





## JORDAN OFFERED AID BY 3 ARAB STATES TO BREAK BRITISH CONTROL

Talks Planned to Arrange \$22,400,000 Grant if Hussein Will Reject Annual English Subsidy.

DAMASCUS, Dec. 23 (UP)—Syria is preparing to call a meeting of the heads of four Arab states in an effort to win Jordan away from British financial control and influence, informed sources said today.

The conference would work out a proposed Arab grant of \$22,400,000 to Jordan if Jordan agrees to reject the current annual British grant of the same amount, the sources said.

The meeting appeared designed to cut Britain's close ties with Jordan and prevent the Hashemite kingdom from joining the American-backed Baghdad pact which links Britain, Pakistan, Iran, Iraq and Turkey in an anti-Communist alliance.

Presidential palace sources said Syrian President Shukri Kawthari is prepared to extend an invitation to King Saud of Saudi Arabia, young King Hussein of Jordan, and Premier Nasser of Egypt.

Official sources said Egypt, Syria and oil-rich Saudi Arabia agreed yesterday in principle to share the proposed multi-million dollar grant. But the sources said Jordan must first renounce its British subsidies. Jordan's answer was expected "within hours."

Syrian Premier Said El Ghazi said the three-nation aid offer was formally made to Jordan through Adkar El Nasser, Jordan charge d'affaires in Damascus.

The sources said the offer was also designed to enable Jordan to dispense with British officers who supervise Jordan's Arab Legion and to terminate the Anglo-Jordan treaty of 1948. The treaty permits Britain to retain two air bases in Jordan. Britain has trained, maintained and equipped the 20,000-man Arab Legion since before World War II.

Should Jordan renounce the pact with Britain, Jordan then would be free to join the defense pacts now linking Egypt, Syria and Saudi Arabia.

The Syrian Premier expressed hope Jordan would agree to the arrangement since the proposed conference would depend on Jordan's answer. The presidential palace sources said no time or site has been decided on for the meeting.

Asserts Britain Will Double Aid to Jordan, Dec. 23 (UP)—AMMAN, Jordan, Dec. 23 (UP)—Britain promised to double its financial aid to Jordan and leave intact the Arab state's claims to Palestine if it would join the Baghdad pact, former Defense Minister Farhan Shoubailat said yesterday in an interview.

Shoubailat was a chief negotiator for Jordan with the British before the cabinet of Premier Hazza El Majali left office so the people could decide in an election whether Jordan should join Iran, Iraq, Turkey, Pakistan and Britain in the pact which forms a defense chain along Russia's southern flank.

"We obtained an increase of financial assistance plus a written protocol that our adherence to the Baghdad pact in no way conflicts without our obligations under the Arab League or mutual security or rights to Palestine," Shoubailat said.

Asked about reports that Egypt, Syria and Saudi Arabia were willing to supply the financial grants now made by Britain, Shoubailat said:

"I wish the rumor was true. We would much prefer to get Arab aid instead of aid from Britain. But the same Arabs refused to help Jordan's national guard which needed \$2,800,000, which is insignificant compared with the \$30,800,000 the British grant. And Britain promised to double this."

## MISSING NAVY PLANE FOUND WRECKED IN HAWAII, 4 DEAD

HONOLULU, Dec. 23 (UP)—The wreckage of a Navy training plane which disappeared with four persons aboard was found yesterday on the slope of an extinct volcano on Maui island.

The Navy said the plane smashed head-on into the west slope of 10,000-foot Mount Haleakala. The three Marine Corps officers and one airman aboard were killed, the Navy said. None was from the St. Louis area. A ground party reported the craft was smashed "into bits" but it did not burn.

## GERMANY TO BUY \$1,200,000 IN POULTRY FROM THE U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (UP)—The United States and West Germany today signed an agreement covering the sale of \$1,200,000 worth of United States chickens and turkeys to Germany over the next few months.

This is the first poultry agreement under the Agricultural Trade and Assistance Act. Officials said they expect the sale to be completed in a few months. German importers will deal directly with American poultry exporters.

## Routing Athens Students



Fleeing student raising arm in effort to protect himself from policeman's club as authorities broke up anti-British demonstration in Athens Monday. Six students and three policemen were injured in the series of clashes which followed the barring of a rally called to protest against British control of Cyprus.

## MEDES-FRANCE WON'T ASK FOR COMMUNIST BACKING

CORMEILLES, France, Dec. 23 (AP)—Former Premier Pierre Mendes-France pledged today he would not ask for Communist backing in an attempt to form a new cabinet if he is victorious in the Jan. 2 general elections.

Mendes-France is one of the leaders of the "Republican Front," a left-center grouping which includes the Socialists. Political calculators cannot see how he could win a majority of the 627 seats in the National Assembly. The Communists have been calling for a "popular front" which would include them.

Mendes-France recalled at a political meeting today that he announced last year that if the Communists voted for him in Parliament, he would subtract the number of their votes from his majority.

## MILWAUKEE RAILROAD FACES CHRISTMAS DAY STRIKE

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Railroad Yardmasters of America went ahead with plans for a Christmas day strike against the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad today after a breakdown of eleventh-hour negotiations.

C. Earl Falconer, the union's Milwaukee road general chairman, said that 160 yardmasters—men who supervise making up and breaking up of trains—would walk off their jobs, probably Christmas morning.

"We have been more than fair; we came more than half way," Falconer said. "We made a compromise this morning that brought us and the carrier only \$3.50 a month apart."

He said that Clyde P. Downing, the railroad's labor relations officer, had made an "unacceptable counter-proposal" to the union's "final offer."

## PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY LEAVES CHICAGO HOSPITAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Luis Batlle-Berres of Uruguay left Chicago in a Military Air Transport Service plane today to begin his homeward journey. He is flying to Miami, Fla., where he will visit before continuing on to Montevideo.

Batlle-Berres was hospitalized Dec. 14, the day he arrived in Chicago while on a good will tour of the United States. He was stricken with what was diagnosed as peptic ulcers, or ulcers of the digestive system.

Doctors at Wesley Memorial Hospital said he could resume a normal routine on leaving the hospital but should remain under medical care for several weeks.

## VOICE OF AMERICA CHANGES ITS IDENTIFICATION LINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The United States Information Agency announced yesterday that the Voice of America now identifies itself in overseas broadcasts as "the Voice of America for freedom and peace."

Agency director Theodore C. Streibert said the change was made in line with a suggestion sent to President Eisenhower several months ago by David Sarnoff, board chairman of the Radio Corporation of America. The agency uses the new identification on all English language broadcasts, a spokesman said, and many of its foreign language programs.

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## 60,000 FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS GOING TO ALGERIA

Move Will Probably Commit as Many Troops as Were Used in Indochina.

ALGIERS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Killing and violence continued in Algeria today as France pledged 60,000 more soldiers to deal with the situation. That will probably commit as many French troops as were used at one time in Indochina.

The step coincides with the most violent period in Algeria since independence-seeking nationalists started their insurrection in earnest 13 months ago. In the last two weeks the death toll has passed 200 and in the last 24 hours the best unofficial estimate of deaths is about 40.

With the French election campaign in full swing, nationalist rebels have apparently decided to make their biggest effort. The Algerian problem is already a big factor in the election and growing daily.

The elections were called off in Algeria because of terrorism and the fact that Moslem officials—elected or otherwise—have been under nationalist threat of execution if they do not resign their posts. The 61 Moslem members of the top local elective assembly decided last night not to quit. At the same time they said they would send a delegation to France to "fight for and defend the idea of national Algeria."

## BISHOP, 4 OTHER CHINESE PRIESTS JAILED BY REDS

HONG KONG, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Chinese Catholic bishop of Swatow and four other Chinese Catholic priests have been arrested in a new anti-religion campaign by the Chinese Communist government. Red reports reaching Hong Kong today said.

The reports said the Communists had made a sweep through China's large cities, arresting missionaries and Christian laymen who still attend church services.

The reports charged Bishop Huang Ku-shun had "cursed" the Communist government as "the devil's government." He was charged with receiving "imperialist" funds and financing counter-revolutionary activities. The money was used to collect intelligence information which was sent to spies in Hong Kong, the Reds said.

The four priests were accused of sabotaging agrarian reforms and of obstructing youths from joining the Communist Youth Corps.

## SNOW SLIDING FROM ROOF KILLS CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

SLAITHWAITE, England, Dec. 23 (AP)—Snow sliding from a shop roof buried and killed Mrs. Mary Whitman today while she was Christmas shopping with her 6-year-old daughter.

The child, Margaret Ann, escaped injury. She stood crying beside the mound of snow as rescuers worked to free her mother. Mrs. Whitman was dead when she was removed from the snow.

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## CHRISTMAS KILLINGS

Nationalists seeking independence for Algeria have called for increased terrorism during the holiday season, with the emphasis on killings on Christmas eve and Christmas day.

To keep Catholics off the street after dark—most of the nationalists are Moslems—Algeria's Roman Catholic bishops announced that the Mass of Nativity could begin at 5 p.m. on Christmas eve instead of at midnight in dangerous areas. The Vatican approved the change.

Soustelle was said to have told the government that fresh rebel concentrations have been reported in eastern Algeria, chiefly in the long turbulent Constantine area along the Tunisian frontier. He also was said to have reported that arms smuggling from Libya had increased.

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## ASSAULTS OPENING WILDLIFE AREAS TO OIL DRILLING

Metcalfe Says McKay Edict Suggests Worse Give Away Than Dixon-Yates.

By EDWARD F. WOODS A Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—The action of the Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay in throwing open practically all of the nation's wildlife refuges to oil and gas operators suggests a "give-away" worse than the Dixon-Yates contract and should be investigated by Congress, Representative Lee Metcalf (Dem.), Montana, said today.

Metcalfe's blast at McKay came as the wildlife management institute issued a report stating that under an order issued by McKay on Dec. 2 most of the 17,472,182 acres in the 264 refuges around the nation now are available for leasing by oil and gas companies.

Senator James E. Murray (Dem.), Montana, has asked the staff of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, which he heads, to prepare a report on McKay's action. Murray said that if the facts warrant it he will direct a subcommittee to make a thorough investigation.

Metcalfe said that the revision of regulations to "let the oil drillers" into the preserves is "shocking," adding that such "exploitation" is clearly contrary to the intent of Congress expressed in the Mineral Leasing Act and the Atomic Energy Act.

Both of these acts state that leasing shall be permitted in park, monument and leasing lands only on issuance of an executive order by the President declaring such an action necessary to the national defense and security. No such presidential order has been issued.

Metcalfe is co-sponsor with Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (Dem.), Minnesota, of a bill which would require congressional approval of action by the Secretary of the Interior to "relinquish" any part of wildlife refuges. He said that McKay's Dec. 2 order permitting

## Eisenhower Grants 42 Pardons And Commutes Death Sentence

Christmas Clemency Announced by Hagerly—President and Wife to Attend Church Sunday.

By JAMES DEAKIN A Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—President Eisenhower gave Christmas pardons to 42 federal prisoners and commuted one death sentence today.

The grants of executive clemency were announced after Mr. Eisenhower conferred for an hour with Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. The White House said the list would be announced later by the Department of Justice.

Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerly said the pardons and commutation had no connection with a Christmas amnesty plea sent to Mr. Eisenhower this week by 46 prominent citizens who urged clemency for Communists imprisoned under the Smith Act.

To Attend Church.

Hagerly announced also that Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhower would attend 11 a.m. services at National Presbyterian Church on Christmas day. It will be the President's first church attendance since his Sept. 24 heart attack.

Hagerly told reporters the President would have permission to eat as much as he wanted on Christmas, as he did on Thanksgiving. But other than these special dispensations, his diet still is being held generally at 1800 calories a day.

Mr. Eisenhower had one other official appointment today in clearing his desk for a weekend Christmas reunion with his family. He conferred with Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., United States Ambassador to the United Nations. Lodge, a last-minute addition to today's light schedule, had some U.N. matters to take up with the President, Hagerly said.

Mr. Eisenhower arrived at his office about 9:25 a.m. and worked with some of his White House assistants before Brown-

ell came in. Since his return to Washington, Mr. Eisenhower has been getting to his office after 9 each morning. Before his illness, his customary arrival time was about 8:15 a.m.

Varied Activities.

Since his return from his Gettysburg (Pa.) farm last Tuesday afternoon, he has held conferences with two Cabinet officers and a reception for the White House staff, and has worked on his State of the Union message.

He met yesterday afternoon with the National Security Council for two hours and 10 minutes. Later in the day, he joined Mrs. Eisenhower at Walter Reed Hospital for another visit with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John S. Eisenhower. The President has taken as much time as possible to be with his daughter-in-law and the newest arrival in the Eisenhower family, a seven-pound, two-ounce girl born Wednesday.

For Christmas, the Eisenhowers will have with them their son, Maj. John S. Eisenhower, his wife if she is able to leave the hospital, and three of the President's grandchildren, David, 7 years old; Barbara Anne, 6 and Susan, almost 4.

Mrs. Eisenhower said yesterday her daughter-in-law might be allowed to come to the White House for a few hours on Christmas day, in order to join the family at dinner. The baby will stay at Walter Reed.

Others Expected.

Other members of the immediate family who are expected to be on hand at least part of the day are Mrs. Eisenhower's mother, Mrs. John S. Doud of Denver; her sister, Mrs. George Gordon Moore of Washington, and Mrs. Moore's family.

The President's brother, Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower of Pennsylvania State University, and his family probably will drop in on Christmas day.

national game refuge lands to be invaded by petroleum interests makes imperative the quickest possible enactment of the bill.

It has been known for months that there were selfish interest pressures at work to bring about the new regulations, Metcalfe said.

First Lease Non-Competitive.

The first lease, he continued, went to the Frankfort Oil Co. of Bartlesville, Okla., a subsidiary of Seagram Distilleries. This lease involves about 12,000 acres of the Lacansine National Wildlife Refuge in the water-

## ROADS SUGGEST ICC ALLOW 7 PCT. RATE HIKE FEB. 9

Propose to File New Freight Tariffs Dec. 30 in Place of Prolonged Procedure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (UP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission said today that the railroads have suggested that they be allowed to put a 7 per cent freight rate increase into effect Feb. 9.

The railroads recently announced they would seek such a boost, amounting to more than \$500,000,000 a year, to offset new wage increases for rail employees and higher costs of materials.

The ICC made public correspondence between acting Chairman J. Monroe Johnson and railroad representatives which disclosed that the railroads plan to speed up the procedure for seeking the rate hike. Instead of filing a petition requesting a rate increase, the railroads proposed to file new tariffs which include the 7 per cent hike.

Under this procedure, the rate increases would take effect Feb. 9 unless the ICC suspended them. The railroads said they plan to file the tariffs Dec. 30 and suggested that the ICC hear arguments Feb. 1 on whether they should be suspended.

Johnson said he knew of no reason why this procedure could not be followed, but said the time schedules suggested for it "are clearly inadequate."

The rail representatives suggested that the commission allow the freight increases to take effect Feb. 9 and then conduct an investigation of them later. They said the railroads would offer to make refunds if the ICC ultimately determined the increases were not justified.

Johnson's reply said it is up to the railroads to choose which procedure they will pursue. "We can give no assurance that the suggested, or any other course of action, will in all respects be legally sufficient," he said.

The railroads said the tariff-filing procedure, even without promises of refunds, has been followed in other important rate cases. It permits increase prior to long hearings.

The ICC in October made permanent a temporary 12 to 15 per cent freight rate increase which had been in effect since 1952. That increase, amounting to nearly one billion dollars annually, had been scheduled to expire at the end of this month.

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Services — Monday  
an Official Holiday.

Air, bus and train terminals here were jammed today with travelers headed home for Christmas and most lines were adding equipment to meet the heavy demand which is expected to continue through tomorrow.

The ranks of travelers here were swelled by military personnel from Scott Air Force Base and Fort Leonard Wood as well as more distant bases. About 4000 soldiers from Fort Wood passed through Union Station and the various bus and airline stations yesterday.

A likelihood of rain was predicted for Christmas day by Weatherman Harry F. Wahlgren. He said there was "a possibility" of snow. Wahlgren said today's mild temperatures would continue tomorrow, with occasional showers by Christmas eve, tomorrow night. Sunday will be somewhat cooler, with a low reading near freezing, he said.

Most downtown department stores and specialty shops will close at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow to permit their employees to make last-minute preparations for Christmas.

**Monday a Holiday.** Because Christmas falls on Sunday this year, it will be officially observed on Monday by the closing of stores, business offices, courts, banks, and federal, state and municipal offices. School children will put away their books today, returning to classes Jan. 3. Most stores will observe Monday hours on Tuesday.

No carrier delivery will be made by the St. Louis Post Office on Monday or on Jan. 2 as both are legal holidays. However, lock box service will continue at Central Station, Plaza Station and the Main Post Office, and special delivery mail will be delivered as usual. Only one collection of mail will be made on each of the two days.

An estimated 50,000 carolers will be making the rounds of homes tomorrow night, pausing wherever a light in the window signals an invitation to them to sing. Donations will be distributed to some 70 agencies in the city and St. Louis county that care for handicapped and underprivileged children. It will be the forty-fourth season for the St. Louis Christmas Carols Association, the pioneer organization of its kind.

**Church Services.** Special services of Christmas music and pageantry are scheduled in many churches throughout the area tomorrow and Sunday. Catholic churches will have midnight masses tomorrow.

The midnight mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York will be telecast by Post-Dispatch Station KSD-TV starting at 11 p.m. tomorrow. On Christmas day, services at the Washington (Episcopal) Cathedral will be telecast by KSD-TV, starting at 10 a.m. St. Louis time.

Barnes Hospital's traditional Christmas Eve service will be held in the hospital lobby at 3 p.m. tomorrow for patients and personnel. The Rev. Dr. Wesley H. Hager of Grace Methodist Church will deliver the Christmas message.

Last-minute warnings have been issued by the Safety Council of Greater St. Louis and the Missouri Highway Patrol against carelessness, particularly Christmas Eve, which has become the worst day of the year for automobile accidents.

A group of 72 Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. employees have filled Christmas stockings with gifts for needy youngsters being cared for at the Kingdom House welfare agency, 1102 Morrison avenue. The employees decided to make the gifts instead of exchanging presents among themselves, as in past years.

### Missouri-Illinois Forecasts

**Missouri:** Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; continued mild; low tonight from 30s in northeast to around 40 in southwest; high tomorrow generally around 60.

**Illinois:** Mostly cloudy tonight; warmer in extreme north; tomorrow cloudy with a few scattered showers; low tonight from 35 to 40; high tomorrow from 40 to 45 in north, 45 to 50 in south.

### Weather in Other Cities

(Observations for high at 4:30 p.m., for previous hours, low for previous 12 hours.)

|                   | High. | Low. | Rain. |
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| Baltimore, N. D.  | 26    | 17   | ...   |
| Boston            | 21    | 8    | 0.5   |
| Brownsville, Tex. | 80    | 51   | ...   |
| Chicago           | 55    | 31   | ...   |
| Cincinnati        | 41    | 27   | ...   |
| Columbus, Mo.     | 51    | 37   | ...   |
| Denver            | 70    | 50   | ...   |
| Detroit           | 50    | 35   | ...   |
| El Paso           | 70    | 50   | ...   |
| Fort Worth        | 62    | 49   | ...   |
| Kansas City       | 53    | 33   | ...   |
| Little Rock, Ark. | 51    | 35   | ...   |
| Los Angeles       | 58    | 36   | 0.7   |
| Memphis           | 49    | 44   | ...   |
| Minneapolis       | 33    | 19   | ...   |
| New York          | 35    | 16   | 1.1   |
| Oakland City      | 50    | 23   | ...   |
| Philadelphia      | 40    | 23   | ...   |
| Phoenix, Ariz.    | 55    | 32   | ...   |
| Pittsburgh        | 45    | 32   | ...   |
| Portland, Me.     | 49    | 36   | ...   |
| St. Louis City    | 56    | 35   | ...   |
| St. Louis Airport | 56    | 35   | ...   |
| Washington, D. C. | 49    | 12   | ...   |

## Paratrooper Who Bailed Out Reaches Safety After 4 Days



MRS. TERUKO HORAN trying to adjust herself to news that her husband, Sgt. John Horan, was rescued yesterday after four-day ordeal in mountains in Washington. With her are two of their three children, LORRANE (left) and MICHAEL.

### Hikes Out of Mountains on Makeshift Snow- shoes — Japanese Wife Gets News.

EASTON, Wash., Dec. 23 (AP)—Sgt. John M. Horan, 25-year-old paratrooper from Maynard, Mass., stumbled out of the snowy foothills of the Cascade mountains yesterday—four trying, tortuous days after he parachuted from an airplane in a swirling snowstorm.

He came out of the mountains near an inn on a main highway, about 7½ miles from where he landed Sunday. One of his first thoughts was for his Japanese wife, Teruko, who arrived in Seattle from Japan Tuesday only to learn that he was lost on the flight west to meet her and their three children.

"Tell her I'm fine," he said. "I'm in very good condition." She had been waiting at Fort Lawton in Seattle since being told her husband was missing. It was there she received the news he had been found.

Suffering from frostbitten and blistered feet but apparently little harmed otherwise, he told of his experience.

**Ordered to Jump.** Sunday afternoon about 1:30 p.m. he jumped from an Air Force C46 on the pilot's orders. The plane had gone into a flat spin at 12,000 feet. Horan bailed out at 10,000 and the plane, righted itself before others aboard had to jump.

"I saw a small clearing," he recounted, "it was covered with deep snow. I landed very good."

He began hiking, sinking to his hips time after time in snow that was eight feet deep. All night he floundered through the drifts until he spotted a cabin in the woods, at a point about four miles south of where he had landed. "My legs ached. My feet were numb. And I was hungry."

Inside the cabin he found some matches and started a fire. He found some cocoa, the only food in the place, and melted snow to make himself a drink. Warm and strengthened, he thought of getting out of the woods—encouraged by the distant roar of trucks winding through the steep Snoqualmie Pass road.

**Forced to Turn Back.** He started out on rime snowshoes made of shingles and got only 500 feet before his feet and snowshoes gave out. Back to the cabin he went for a night's sleep.

Tuesday his luck was no better, the distance traveled no greater before his tortured feet gave up and he went back to the cabin.

The third day he knew there could be no turning back. He wrapped his feet in parts of a parachute, cutting his boots so he could get them on. From a refrigerator in the cabin he took two small shelves and fastened them to his feet with parts of



SGT. JOHN HORAN

his parachute. Then he struck out again.

All afternoon and night he floundered along, but the homemade snowshoes helped him and he sank only 18 inches instead of two or three feet with each step. An ice-cold rain soaked him to the skin.

**Noises Get Closer.** Toward midday yesterday the truck noises began getting closer and louder.

"Then," he said, "I knew I was going to make it. The rain got worse and I got colder, but my hopes were rising."

"I dropped over the rim of the hill and I could hear cars on the highway and people talking."

Around a bend and there were two men and the inn, and by chance a doctor who had stopped to fix some broken tire chains. The inn was three and a half miles south of the cabin in the woods.

After emergency treatment for frostbite, a rest and some food, the sergeant talked by phone with his happy wife. Later, an ambulance took him to the Army's Madigan General Hospital at Fort Lewis, 40 miles southwest of Seattle.

### MEON ILL, DELAYS FLIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (UPI)—V. K. Krishna Menon, India's chief delegate to the United Nations, suffered an attack of appendicitis and has postponed his return to New Delhi, his physician said today.

Dr. W. M. Hitzig said he had been treating Menon since early Thursday at his hotel suite. He said Menon had been "quite ill" but is now recovering. Menon was scheduled to leave for India by plane yesterday.

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## FORMER G.I. SEEKS TO BE RUSSIAN CITIZEN

Cites Soviet 'Serious-Mindedness' and Reported Lack of Race Prejudice.

Howard B. Spears Jr., an Air Force and Army veteran who received a bad conduct discharge, has applied for Russian citizenship because he likes the "serious-mindedness" of the Russians and their reported disregard of racial differences between people, he told the Post-Dispatch today.

A spokesman for the Russian Embassy in Washington said Spears' application has been forwarded to Moscow for consideration. The embassy representative acknowledged there are "not too many" instances of United States citizens seeking citizenship in the Soviet Union.

Spears, a Negro, who lives at 1913 Laffin avenue, said he made the application last February after thinking it over for a "long time."

"I want to be treated like a human being," he said. "The serious-mindedness of the Russians, the low incidence of juvenile delinquency there and the ability of the people to get along without regard to race appeal to me."

With considerable emphasis he declared he was not a Communist, "nor do I contemplate becoming one," he added. He indicated he believes Russians, in general, are religious people and only the fanatics among them believe strongly in Communism.

A graduate of a business college here, Spears, 28 years old, is a student of the vibraphone. By going to Russia, he said, he believes his abilities as a musician would be more appreciated and he would be able to do the work he is qualified to do. He hastily added: "I will do whatever work is assigned me there."

He works here on weekends as a bus boy in a restaurant. His longest continuous employment was as a clerk for a magazine in New York.

Spears, a bachelor, served in the Air Force from Dec. 7, 1945, to May 19, 1947. On Feb. 21, 1951, he enlisted in the Army and was sent to Fort Bragg, N.C., for training as an artillery cannonner. While there he refused duty and, following a courtmartial, was sentenced to six months in the stockade. He received the bad conduct discharge in February 1952.

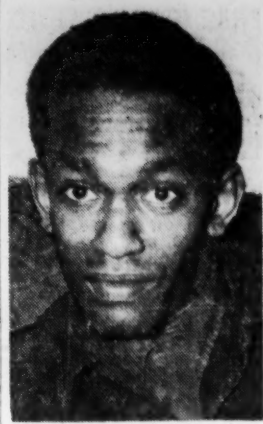
### THEFT BY DECEIT CHARGES AGAINST 3 ARE DROPPED

Charges against three men accused of stealing more than \$50 by deceit in the sale of fire extinguishers containing a chemical which causes poisonous fumes when used on fires indoors were dismissed today by Magistrate Raymond L. Harris of Clayton because of insufficient evidence.

The men, arrested Dec. 7, are Robert C. McNeil, 2300 block of North Market street; George W. Ward of Florissant and Howard R. Cowan of Overland. They are alleged to have represented themselves as fire marshals and sold the extinguishers door-to-door in St. Louis county and on the East Side.

The extinguishers contained carbon tetrachloride, which if used on fires indoors could prove fatal. Police said the men denied knowing the extinguishers should not be used indoors. They said they sold about 200 in Maryland Heights and in Madison, Alton and Washington Park on the East Side.

## Would-Be Russian



By a Post-Dispatch Photographer.  
HOWARD B. SPEARS JR.

### BIG-STORE SALES IN DOLLARS RISE 13 PCT. IN WEEK

Department store sales in the St. Louis area were 13 per cent higher in dollar volume in the week ended last Saturday than in the corresponding week in 1954, the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis reported today.

The increase here was the highest of major cities in the Eighth Federal Reserve District, the bank said. The district as a whole showed a gain of 10 per cent. For 1955 thus far, sales in St. Louis are 8 per cent higher than those in the same period in 1954. Increase for the district is 7 per cent.

Nationally, Christmas season buying this year was reported well ahead of the 1954 volume. Sales last week were greater than in the same week in 1954 in every Federal Reserve District. The average increase was 6 per cent.

### AUTO IGNITION SETS OFF SEWER GAS FUMES BLAST

Two women and their daughters escaped injury last night when a spark from an automobile ignition caused an explosion of gas fumes leaking from a sewer in front of the Blackberry Lane School, 8136 Groby road, University City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Galkin and their daughter, Sue, 755 North McKnight road, and Mrs. Robert Bornstein and her daughter, Rosemary, 739 North McKnight road, had been to a Christmas party at the school and were about to start home. The women and girls were in the machine with Mrs. Galkin at the wheel. Galkin had not yet gotten in.

When Mrs. Galkin turned the ignition switch flames shot up all around the machine from the sewer opening. Galkin helped the women and girls out and gave the car a push away from the flames. Firemen and Laclede Gas Co. workmen extinguished the fire.

### GUS G. KINDERVATER SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

A \$150,000 breach of promise suit was filed in circuit court at Clayton today by Mrs. Mildred B. Sparks, Jefferson county office secretary, against Gus G. Kindervater, retired vice president of Anheuser-Busch, Inc. In the petition Mrs. Sparks, who lives on Four Ridge road, Antonia, Mo., said Kindervater had recently broken off their engagement after agreeing to "marry" her "in a reasonable time." She has been subjected to ridicule as a result, she said.

Mrs. Sparks is a divorcee with two grown children. Kindervater, who lives at 23 Ridgemoor drive, Clayton, told a Post-Dispatch reporter he married another woman about a week ago. He said he has known Mrs. Sparks about 20 years.

## SALVAGE CORPS BOARD ASSAILS TUCKER REMARK

Charges Mayor Placed 'Stigma of Selfishness' on Operations of Unit.

Mayor Raymond R. Tucker, in announcing the city's refusal to take over operation of the Salvage Corps from fire insurance companies, placed an unwarranted "stigma of selfishness" on operations of the corps, its five-man executive committee said today.

The Salvage Corps, founded here in 1974, operates from its station at 3321 Locust street. Members of the corps spread canvas covers and take other protective measures to curtail fire damage. The committee has announced the corps will be disbanded Dec. 31 unless the city assumes the \$100,000-a-year expense of operating it.

The committee said in a letter to Mayor Tucker: "After 81 years of close cooperation and service to the public, to close our doors on Dec. 31 with a stigma of selfishness on our part, as well as our men who risked their lives many times, is regretted very much. We feel that the service we have rendered to the citizens of St. Louis at the time of fires, tornadoes and windstorms will some day be appreciated."

The corps has been financed by assessing about 160 stock insurance companies at the rate of 1½ per cent of their gross business in St. Louis. The National Board of Fire Underwriters has acted in a number of cities to discontinue such organizations, feeling that the expense should be assumed by the public.

Mayor Tucker last week rejected the committee's offer to sell its equipment to the city for the nominal sum of \$1. He declined today to comment on the committee's letter, but said the statements it attacked were those of Fire Chief Hugh Lyon, on whose advice he acted in making the decision.

To the Mayor's contention that the added expense is not justified for the city because the fire insurance companies do not believe the savings effected in the salvage work are worth the cost of operating the special service, the committee replied today: "It is not a question of expenditure of money, but a feeling that this work should be a part of the city's protection."

In other cities where the salvage corps has been discontinued, it has been taken over by the city and integrated with the fire department or operated by the city as a separate unit, the committee said. The letter was signed by Roy W. Smith, Leslie Bright, J. Garneau Weld, Frank Flick, and John J. O'Toole.

## Shot to Death



GEORGE P. GEORGE, found shot to death in his automobile in the 4400 block of Fairfax avenue today.

### \$248,534 ESTATE REDUCED TO \$36,858

Delany Will, Long in Litigation, Cut by Fees, Taxes, Costs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sloan Delany's \$248,534 estate, subject of protracted litigation before and after her death in 1951, has a value of only \$36,858 after deductions totaling \$211,675 for lawyers' fees, taxes, debts and administrative expenses, it was shown when final settlement was approved yesterday by Probate Judge Thomas Boland.

Lawyers' fees charged against the estate totaled \$104,211. Administrative expenses, including court costs, payments to the executrix and a fee for a special commissioner named to sell real estate, were \$19,646. Remaining deductions were for taxes and debts.

Mrs. Marie Tracy Wygant of St. Louis, Mrs. Delany's second cousin, will receive only \$4400 as residuary beneficiary under the will, made in 1942, naming her as executrix. The will provided that Elizabeth Virginia Martin, granddaughter of Mrs. Margaret Watson, who was Mrs. Delany's cook, should receive \$10,000 in trust, with the principal going to Elizabeth Martin when she is 25 years old.

Specific bequests of \$1000 each were made to Mrs. Watson and her daughter, Mrs. Marie Schaefer.

Relatives of Mrs. Delany succeeded in having the courts set aside a 1948 agreement in which the aged woman placed her estate, then valued at \$300,000, in trust for the benefit of Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Schaefer. The court held that Mrs. Delany was of unsound mind when she signed the trust instrument. She lived at 5105 Lindell boulevard and was the widow of John O'Fallon Delany, real estate dealer.

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## TRAFFIC SURVEY SEEMS ASSURED BY MAYOR'S OK

Aldermanic Committee Promises It Will Carry Out Any Recommendations.

A comprehensive survey of the city's traffic problems, including its thousands of stop signs, appeared assured today, following acceptance by Mayor Raymond R. Tucker of a proposal by the aldermanic traffic committee to invite a traffic expert here for preliminary conferences.

After the aldermanic committee gave assurances yesterday that it would accept and carry out any recommendations of such a survey, Mayor Tucker said he would ask D. Grant Mickle, director of traffic of the Automotive Safety Foundation, Washington, to come here to discuss the scope of the survey.

Such an invitation had been requested in a resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen at the instance of its traffic committee.

Mayor Tucker said he would ask Mickle and others to give their ideas on what the survey should cover and how it should be conducted. He said he had no idea at present who would make it or how much it would cost.

The parking meter fund, which contained \$468,150 last Dec. 1, is available for use in all traffic and off-street parking matters and presumably could be used for the survey.

After a meeting yesterday, the traffic committee said it would accept the recommendations of a properly conducted traffic survey.

The statement came as an answer to Mayor Tucker and Director of Streets and Sewers Frank Kriz who had stated their willingness to obtain such a survey provided the Board of Aldermen would accept its findings and carry out its recommendations.

The suggestion for the survey had been made last week by the traffic committee in a report that severely criticized the administration of the Traffic Division under Traffic Commissioner Charles G. Gonter.

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# SERIES OF ARMED HOLDUPS, OTHER ROBBERIES LISTED

**Second-Hand Dealer Loses \$225 — 'Customer' Orders Goose, Robs Store of \$150.**

David Obin, second-hand furniture dealer, was robbed of \$225 last evening by three men who grabbed him as he parked his truck in the rear of 1817 Franklin avenue, he reported to police.

Obin said two of the men held his arms while the other rifled his pockets, taking a billfold containing the money. Obin's store is at 1813 Franklin. The robbers were Negroes.

A poultry store at 4207 Easton avenue was robbed of \$150 last night by an armed man who forced three persons to lie on the floor, the proprietor, Aleck Zimbalist, reported.

Zimbalist said the robber, a Negro, drew an automatic pistol after ordering a goose. The man forced Zimbalist to place his billfold, which contained \$60, and contents of a cash register on a counter. Zimbalist, his wife and Allen Davis, a clerk, obeyed the robber's command to lie on the floor, and the man ran out.

## Filling Station Robbed.

An unestimated amount of cash was taken last night from a filling station at 2965 Easton by three men, all Negroes, the manager, James Harding, reported.

Harding said the men, carrying pistols, ordered an attendant, Roosevelt Noise, to walk into the office where Harding was counting the day's receipts. Harding and Noise, Negroes, were put in the washroom while the men scooped up the money and fled.

Five minutes later the Velvet Freeze ice cream store across the street, at 2950 Easton, was robbed of \$10. Dorothy Williamson, a clerk, said a man walked in while she was alone and, holding his hand in his pocket as though armed, ordered her to hand over the money. Both she and the robber are Negroes.

Mrs. Leola Zaspalof, 1540 Hogan street, reported she was robbed of \$14 last night by a man who jumped in front of her automobile as she was driving past Sixth and Biddle streets. After she stopped the machine, she said, the man, a Negro, opened the right door and grabbed her purse. The empty purse later was found at the scene.

## INDIA ESTABLISHES RELATIONS WITH OUTER MONGOLIA

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 23 (AP) — The government announced today that India has established diplomatic relations with Outer Mongolia.

The Foreign Ministry announcement said the Indian ambassador in Peking would take on the additional duties for the present and the Mongolian ambassador in the Chinese capital would be accredited to India.

Outer Mongolia calls itself the Mongolian People's Republic, the first of the so-called people's democracies to pattern itself after the Soviet Union. A former Chinese province, it lies between Communist China and Soviet central Asia.

India's action in establishing diplomatic relations came in the wake of unsuccessful Soviet attempts to have Outer Mongolia seated as a member of the United Nations, a move which was vetoed in the U.N. Security Council by Nationalist China.

**Egyptian Aid to Lebanon.** CAIRO, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Egyptian Cabinet has approved a gift of 150,000 pounds (\$43,050) for relief of flood-stricken persons in Lebanon.

## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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# U.N. MAY TEMPER SYRIA'S DEMAND IT OUST ISRAEL

**Council Hears Envoys and Recuses — Censure and Negotiations Appeal Expected.**

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 23 (AP) — Diplomats expressed doubt today that Syria could get the Security Council to meet its demands that Israel be ousted from the U.N. and penalized heavily for the Dec. 11 Galilee attack.

The usual resolution of censure and appeal for negotiations appeared a more likely result.

Chief Syrian delegate Ahmed Shukairy placed a seven-point resolution before the Council last night after insisting the time had come for punitive measures to check what he called further Israeli "aggression" against Arab states.

Observers pointed out, however, that Syria does not belong to the Council and the 11-nation body can act on a resolution only on a member's request.

Informed sources said Shukairy had asked the Russians to sponsor his proposal, but that the Soviets would agree only to urge Council consideration.

## Russians May Have Plan.

This aroused speculation the Russians, who have leveled the strongest criticism of the latest Israeli attacks yet heard from a Council member, might come up with a resolution of their own.

The western Big Three are expected to bring in the resolution expressing censure and appeal for negotiations. After listening to more than an hour of charges and counter-charges from both Syria and Israel, Council President Sir Leslie Munro of New Zealand called an indefinite adjournment and voiced hope the two countries would keep the peace, at least during Christmas week.

By the time it meets again, probably after Jan. 1, the Council will have had time to study claims from the two sides as well as the report from the U.N. Palestine trustee chief, Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, warning that further Israeli reprisals could touch off a full-scale war.

Burns' report blamed Israel for violation of the Israeli-Syrian armistice. It said 56 Syrians and six Israelis died in Israel's Dec. 11 raid on Syrian posts along the northeast shore of the Sea of Galilee.

Asserting that past experience showed expressions of condemnation had done nothing to stop Israeli "aggression," Shukairy called on the Council to: condemn Israel for the Dec. 11 attack; rule that it violated the armistice; label it aggression; call for necessary measures to impose economic penalties; expel Israel from the U.N. for violating charter principles; decide Israel should pay compensation for loss of life and property resulting from the attack; and request U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld to keep the Council informed on how these measures were being carried out.

## Israeli Envoys Reply.

Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban declared that any resolution on the question should order Syria to stop meddling in Israeli activities on the small inland sea.

Eban submitted what he described as Syrian army orders captured in the Israeli raid showing that Syria claimed the water up to 250 yards offshore and has instructed its outposts to shoot at any Israeli vessels entering the zone.

Eban declared "Syrian guns have been pointing at Israel's throat" and asked the Council to forbid the Arab state from "exercising illicit controls" on the sea.

Israel contends the raid was provoked by previous Syrian firing on Israeli fishermen on the lake.

Eban charged that Shukairy had "insolently denied" Israel's sovereignty over its territory. The Sea of Galilee is in the northeast corner of Israeli territory. Israel also holds the entire shore, but on the northeast Syrian territory begins a few miles from the water and the gun posts attacked on Dec. 11 command that portion of the lake.

## Doctor's Ship Costs \$1400.

LONDON, Dec. 23 (UPI)—The British medical magazine Lancet today reported payment of \$1400 damages by a Birmingham doctor who set out to amputate a patient's middle finger but "by mistake removed the top of the little finger."

## FIRE EQUIPMENT SPEEDS TO HOSPITAL—ALL A MISTAKE

A Fire Department rescue squad, hook-and-ladder truck and battalion chief rushed to De Paul Hospital today in the mistaken belief an explosion had occurred in the laboratory. Actually, Dr. John Bauer, hospital pathologist, had simply called the department to get advice on what to do about strong fumes emanating from a broken bottle containing formaldehyde in an eighth-floor storeroom.

Somehow the Fire Department employee talking to Dr. Bauer got the impression there had been an explosion. He immediately called for emergency action. A few employees had unpleasant sniffs of the strong-

smelling formaldehyde, but arrival of the Fire Department equipment caused little excitement at the hospital, 2415 North Kingshighway.

## POLICE HERE ASKED TO SEEK MISSING KANSAS CITY MAN

St. Louis police were asked today to search for Nicholas A. Ergovich, a professional bondsman and political leader of Kansas City, who has been missing since Nov. 14, when he obtained an airline ticket there for a trip to St. Louis.

Kansas City police learned he bought the airline ticket and went to the airport several hours before the scheduled departure of the plane, which is contrary to his punctual habits, they said. His auto-

mobile was parked at the Kansas City airport in a haphazard manner, which also was unlike him, friends said. His bank account there has not been disturbed.

Ergovich, a bachelor and former electrician, is a man of meticulous habits, said his mother, Mrs. Filip Ergovich, and his sister, Mrs. Tillie R. Stretton. The mother and sister came here to aid police in their search. Ergovich was described as 5 feet, 10 inches tall, about 175 pounds, wearing a dark suit, black shoes and a charcoal gray topcoat.

## GARST HEADS UNIFIED STAFF OF AFL-CIO AREA ORGANIZERS

Delmond Garst, former regional director for the CIO, is heading a three-state territory,

has been appointed regional director for the new AFL-CIO with former AFL organizers attached to his staff. His territory embraces Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

Harry Skaggs, former general organizer for the AFL with headquarters in this area, has been named assistant to Garst. The two staffs have been combined with headquarters in the Chemical Building, 721 Olive street. Garst, a former leader in the auto workers, became CIO regional director in 1947.

Plans for amalgamation of the CIO Industrial Council here and the AFL Central Trades and Labor Body are scheduled to be carried out early next year. The revised set-up since creation of the single national 15,000,000-member labor body calls also for unification of state organizations.

## THREE ARRESTED IN CHICAGO ON NARCOTICS CHARGE HERE

Three persons were arrested in Chicago yesterday on a suppressed indictment returned by the federal grand jury here charging them with selling narcotics in wholesale lots in St. Louis and other midwestern cities.

Under arrest were Ralph Alexander, 64; Roy F. Jackson, 33; and Mrs. Willie Mae Foster, 37. All are Negroes. Bonds of \$15,000 each were set by United States Commissioner C. S. Bentley Pike.

Albert E. Mann, Chicago chief of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, described them as members of a large midwest narcotics ring. The indictment charges that they conspired to

sell heroin in St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and Kansas City, Kan.

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## MALMEDY KILLER'S PAROLE OPPOSED

3 U.S. Veterans Groups Protest Against Freeing German Colonel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Leaders of three veterans organizations protested yesterday to the Administration over reports that former German Col. Joachim Peiper, convicted of taking part in the 1944 Malmédy massacre, may be paroled from prison.

J. Addington Wagner, national commander of the American Legion, made public a telegram to Secretary of State Dulles saying Peiper "personally directed execution" of the American prisoners killed at Malmédy, Belgium. He asked for a "forthright statement by you explaining our Government's official attitude and assuring that justice to these heroic war dead and their survivors will be served."

Timothy J. Murphy, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, telegraphed both Dulles and Secretary of Defense Wilson protesting against any clemency for Peiper. He also called for removal of Edwin A. Pitt as American member of the international board which reviews cases of convicted war criminals.

Kenneth M. Birkhead, executive director of the American Veterans Committee, wired President Eisenhower asking him "to see that justice is done so that those with the blood of American soldiers on their hands do not escape their punishment."

The State Department press office said today neither the State nor Defense Department has received word of an impending parole for Peiper.

Peiper was subordinate to Gen. Sepp Dietrich, who also was convicted as a war criminal but recently was paroled. Dietrich's release from prison brought a storm of protests from American veterans.

## INDIAN BUYS COAL DRILLING RIGS FROM SOVIET UNION

NEW DELHI, Dec. 23 (AP)—India signed an agreement today to buy 20 sets of Soviet coal drilling rigs costing nearly \$500,000.

The rigs will be used to determine India's coal reserves in the second five-year plan, which begins in April. All the Soviet equipment must be delivered by the end of March, said an official announcement.

## PAN AMERICAN LINE MAIL SUBSIDY CUT

60 Pct. Slash by CAB Automatic Unless Objection Is Filed in 7 Days.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board proposed yesterday a reduction of about 60 per cent in the mail subsidy of Pan American World Airways.

Under the board's plan for putting the company's entire system on a permanent mail rate basis, Pan American would receive a subsidy of about \$9,850,000 annually, beginning Jan. 1. This compares with \$22,231,000 in 1954 and \$28,163,000 for 1955.

The subsidy is in addition to "service mail pay." This is what airlines receive for actually transporting mail. The board estimated Pan American's service mail pay at about \$14,000,000 under the proposed permanent rate system. This would give the company a total of about \$23,441,000 annually in service mail pay and subsidy.

The board proposed, however, to cut Pan American's total compensation in 1955 to \$16,120,000. This was done by deducting \$7,319,000 from the total compensation figure. The board said Pan American had gains of the amount of the reduction from sale of flight equipment and securities.

The board's proposal will become final automatically unless objections are filed within seven days.

The board said recent improvement in traffic had reduced the subsidy requirement of the Pan American system and that of other United States air carriers to a new low.

The board said the permanent rate structure will provide a favorable climate "within which the carrier may successfully complete the equipment program it has recently undertaken."

## KOREAN SOCIALISTS TO FORM A THIRD POLITICAL PARTY

SEOUL, Dec. 23 (UP)—Republic of Korea Socialist leaders announced yesterday they will form a third political party to oppose President Syngman Rhee in next year's presidential election.

The new opposition group will be led by former Communist Cho Bong Am, who ran against Rhee in 1952. Cho, educated in Moscow and vice chairman of the Republic of Korea National Assembly, said the Socialist

party will oppose "any dictatorship by capitalist and corrupt elements as well as by the Communists."

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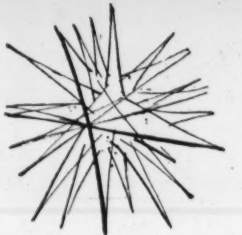
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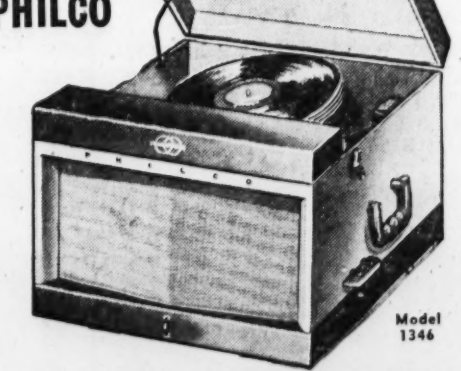
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## U.S. TO INCREASE GUIDED MISSILE POWER IN EUROPE

**6 More Battalions Using Corporals to Be Sent in Next Four Months.**

By ELTON C. FAY  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Army is giving another boost to the atomic fire power it has deployed along western Europe's anti-Communist defense line.

It announced last night that six more battalions of Corporal guided missiles will be sent to Europe in the first four months of the new year.

These weapons, capable of using nuclear warheads and with a range up to about 70 miles, will be added to a growing variety of atomic weapons the ground force already has in Europe.

Army atomic weapons already there include one battalion of Corporal missiles, several batteries of Honest John bombardment rockets and six battalions of 280-millimeter guns. In addition, the Air Force has units of the Matador guided missile—capable of carrying nuclear warheads—and hundreds of aircraft designed to use tactical atomic bombs on the battlefield.

Organized in Texas. All six of the Corporal missile battalions will leave from Fort Bliss, Tex., where they have been organized and training for months.

The announcement last night described the Corporal merely as a "surface-to-surface guided missile capable of extending the range of conventional artillery." Actually, the Corporal travels at supersonic speed and has a range of 50 to 70 miles—well beyond even the 30-mile maximum reach of the 280-millimeter cannon, which is a conventional weapon as far as the propellant and firing methods are concerned.

The Corporal is a semi-guided missile. It follows a radar beam in the first phase of its flight. Then, when it is headed correctly, it proceeds like any ballistic projectile, on a high, curving arc, without further guidance, to the target.

**SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS FOR SELLING NARCOTICS**

Raymond L. Johnson, living in the 5000 block of Cates avenue, was sentenced to four years in prison by United States District Judge George H. Moore today when he pleaded guilty of selling five grains of heroin to a special narcotics agent Aug. 27, 1954.

Johnson, a Negro, told the judge he formerly had been an addict and spent \$10 a day to satisfy his craving. He said he cured himself a year ago. Recently he was released from the Workhouse after serving 90 days on a petty larceny charge.

Assistant United States Attorney Robert C. Tucker, describing Johnson as a small dealer in narcotics, said the purchase was made by the agent in a pool room in the 4300 block of St. Louis avenue. Three other dealers have been caught at the same place, he said, and each received four-year sentences.

**TWIN BROTHERS, 15, ADMIT LOOTING CRESTWOOD HOME**

Twin brothers, 15 years old, were held by St. Louis county juvenile authorities today after they admitted looting a Crestwood home.

Admitting a \$1619 burglary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Albers Jr., 1312 Samoa drive, Crestwood, last Wednesday night.

County and Crestwood police were cruising in Meacham Park, south of Kirkwood, when they saw a man who said he was L. C. Lee, 900 block of Truesdale avenue, Webster Groves, with a bundle of clothes under his arm. He said he had bought the clothes from the brothers.

At police headquarters in Clayton the brothers, Negroes, admitted taking clothes, cameras, jewelry and cash from the Albers home while they were out checking their rabbit traps. Lee, also a Negro, was held suspected of receiving stolen goods.

**DIONNE GIRLS RECOVERED, LEAVE HOSPITAL FOR HOME**

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (AP)—The two ailing members of the four surviving Dionne quintuplets have left the hospital for their home in Callander, Ont.

Authorities at the Hospital de l'Esperance said Annette and Marie, who entered the hospital for "rest and checkup," were discharged late yesterday and doctors pronounced them "perfectly all right."

Their sisters, Yvonne and Cecile, are nursing trainees at the same hospital. They have elected to take their brief holiday at the New Year instead of Christmas, meaning that the Dionne family will not be reunited this holiday weekend but next.

**JOHN FRANCIS EGAN SR. DIES OF HEART AILMENT**

John Francis Egan Sr., retired general traffic manager of the American Red Cross, died of a heart ailment today at Missouri Pacific hospital. He was 68 years old.

Mr. Egan had been with the firm for 50 years, until his retirement last March. He is survived by his son, John F. Egan Jr., with whom he lived, 3923 Susan place, and seven sisters. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

## RETAIL PRICES ON FOOD DECLINE 1.2 PCT. IN MONTH

Retail food prices in St. Louis declined 1.2 per cent from October to November this year, reaching the lowest level since December 1950, the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics announced at Chicago today.

Prices of meat, poultry and fish decreased 5.1 per cent to lead the way. Fruit and vegetable prices declined 4 per cent and dairy products 1 per cent.

Compared with the same month a year ago, the decline in meat, poultry and fish prices amounted to 7.5 per cent. During the year prices of cereals and bakery products decreased 2.4 per cent and fruits and vegetables 5 per cent. Dairy products and cereal and bakery products showed increases of .7 per cent and .4 per cent for the year.

## 27 PERSONS INDICTED ON GAMING CHARGES

**3 Men Accused of Operating \$750,000-a-Year Policy Game Included.**

Twenty-seven persons were indicted on gambling charges by the circuit court grand jury which made a partial report to Circuit Judge J. Casey Walsh late yesterday.

Most important of the indictments were those against Alfred Clodius, 5800 block of Walsh street; Wayne P. Forward, 5800 block of Pernod avenue, and Ezra Harris, Negro, 3800 block of Page boulevard.

They were charged with establishing a lottery.

Police described Clodius as one of the biggest lottery operators in the city at the time of his arrest two weeks ago, following a raid on the home of his alleged associate, Forward.

Police found a small printing press and record books that indicated the policy games they allegedly operated took in about \$750,000 annually.

Harris, a Negro, is known to police as the "policy king" of the city.

Others indicted on charges of establishing a lottery were Emma Jean Burt, Bessie Patterson, Elizabeth Burnett, Earl Ellis, Eddie Acorn, Mattie Fletcher and Arvelia Long.

Indictments charging the following with recording bets also were returned by the jury: Herman Konrad, Erman Tucker, Victor Padratka, Louis Kichen, and Raff, George L. Schmidt, Edward Raff, George L. Schmidt, Clifford Tilley Charles L. Bryant and William F. Smith.

Seven others were indicted on charges of setting up and keeping gaming devices in allegedly having pinball machines that paid off winners. They are Joseph L. Buschman, Lawrence Stevens, Dorothy Jackson, Albert Fowler, William T. Bruce, William L. Reck and Benny H. Commer.

**PLEA FOR INJUNCTION AGAINST PICKETS UNDER ADVISEMENT**

United States District Judge George H. Moore had under advisement today an injunction petition by the National Labor Relations Board to restrain Local 688, of the AFL-CIO teamsters from picketing properties of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. here. The union has until Tuesday to reply.

The NLRB filed its action on the premise that the union was in violation of the Taft-Hartley Act by striking to force management to recognize it as collective bargaining agent for the drivers. It acted on a complaint filed by the company Nov. 9, charging unfair labor practices.

Contention of the union is that 175 drivers voted to join Local 688 last Oct. 24 after the company had dismissed salesmen who refused to cross a picket line during the previous strike by the then St. Louis Drivers Union. The Teamsters have picketed the plant at 2930 North Market street since Nov. 9.

**MOTION TO QUASH SUBPENA IN 'PAY-OFF' INQUIRY STUDIED**

A motion filed on behalf of Mrs. Constance Kaplan, 4372 West Pine boulevard, to quash a grand jury subpoena taken under advisement yesterday by Circuit Judge J. Casey Walsh after a policeman testified he filled out a blank circuit court grand jury subpoena and served it on her.

Judge Walsh asked lawyers for both sides to submit briefs on the legality of the subpoena, after hearing arguments from her lawyer, John Kelly, that it was improperly served and was not signed by the clerk of the court.

Mrs. Kaplan wanted as a witness in the inquiry by the circuit court grand jury into alleged police pay-offs, also maintained she was "threatened, coerced, intimidated and abused" by investigators "for the purpose of influencing testimony before a prior grand jury." The motion also stated she had been threatened with indictment by representatives of the circuit attorney's office.

**ARMY ABOUT FACES IN CASE OF SON OF ALLEGED REDS**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23 (UP)—Karl S. Davis, 22 years old, who faced dishonorable discharge from the Army reserve as a security risk because of association with his parents, has received word that the Army is dropping its charges.

Davis was informed yesterday he will be retained in the early-ready reserve. He had served two years in the Army and was transferred to the reserves last March.

He was called a security risk because of close association with his parents, who were alleged to have been active in the Communist party.

## FARMER'S SHARE OF FOOD DOLLAR DIPS TO 39 CTS.

**Lowest in 15 Years — Benson Reports on Effort to See if 'Middleman' Gets Too Much.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (UP)—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson disclosed yesterday that the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar dropped to 39 cents in November, its lowest point in 15 years.

He made the disclosure in releasing a report on the "squeeze" between falling farm prices and rising farm costs. The report is part of the Administration's efforts to find out if "middlemen" in the food industry are making "improper" profits.

Benson cited beef and pork as outstanding examples of the farm price "squeeze." He said prices paid farmers for pigs and beef cattle have dropped about 10 cents a pound in the last year, but retail beef prices have fallen only 4 cents and pork 6 cents.

In November farm prices as a whole were 10 per cent under a year earlier, but retail food prices were down only 2 per cent. Market and handling charges increased 3 per cent in the 12-month period.

Just 11 days ago Benson said Mr. Eisenhower had agreed that the Administration should find out definitely if middlemen were reaping undue profits at the farmers' expense. Benson said then that "we know" some middlemen's margins are out of line.

There have been demands in and out of Congress for an investigation of the price spread. Representative Sid Simpson (Rep.), Illinois, a member of the House Agriculture Committee,

has proposed calling a bipartisan farm conference to look into the situation.

Some Midwest members of Congress have warned that farm price declines may cost the Republicans important votes in the 1956 presidential election. Democratic presidential candidates already are hammering away at the issue.

Benson, who promised more detailed studies later on marketing charges for various products, said in his report that the farm price spread is "a real obstacle to a solution of the farm surplus problem."

The report showed that the farmer's share of the food dollar was down to 39 cents in November, the lowest it has been since 1940. This compared with a peak of 53 cents in 1945 and 42 cents in November 1954. The November figure was one cent lower than the July - August - September average.

**Christmas for the Cops.**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Police Commissioner James M. Heppner today granted Baltimore's policemen an extra four days off in 1956. It is a Christmas present, he said, for "fine work" during 1955.

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## 2 KILLED, 2 HURT IN COLLISION ON ILLINOIS ROAD

Rudy Werthmuller, Tire  
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Accident.

Rudy Werthmuller, president of Rudy & George, Inc., a tire firm at 3400 Locust boulevard, was killed late yesterday when his automobile collided head on with one driven by George Meyer of Marissa, Ill., who also was killed, one-fourth of a mile east of the Jefferson Barracks Bridge, on Illinois Route 157.

Werthmuller was alone. Two persons with Meyer, also of Marissa, were injured. Guy Siebert suffered fractures of both legs and a hip injury, and Edmond Hodges suffered a head injury and lacerations. They were taken to St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis.

Werthmuller was 58 years old and lived at 6217 Loughborough avenue.

Maurice Thompson of St. Charles was killed early today when his car skidded out of control on a down embankment on State Highway 94, a mile and a half south of St. Charles. He was 18.

Fog and wet pavement caused eight other auto accidents in St. Louis county between midnight and dawn today but no one was injured, although two cars overturned.

Mrs. Mabel Crump of East Alton was killed yesterday when the auto in which she was riding, driven by Miss Cecelia Belangee, 17, also of East Alton, collided with another at West Haller and Circle drives, Rosewood Heights, north of Wood River. Miss Belangee was injured slightly. The other driver, Mrs. Shirley Boxley of Rosewood Heights, was not hurt.

Christian Orf, 3951 Connecticut avenue, and three others in his car were injured last night in a collision at Kingshighway and West Pine boulevard. They were his wife, their 2-year-old daughter, Cynthia, and Miss Edna Bossman, 4117A South Compton avenue.

Witnesses said the other machine, driven by Dr. Azias Paquin, 3800 Fillmore street, a dentist in the City Health Department, went past a red light. Dr. Paquin was booked on suspicion of driving when intoxicated, careless driving, violating an electric signal and lacking a city license.

Pealayo Carranza, 8762 Jordan street, an employee of the City Health Department, suffered a chest injury and William Barlor,

## Auto Victim



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Valley Park, suffered cuts and bruises in a three-car collision shortly before midnight on Chipewa street at Lawn avenue. Carranza was in a machine driven by Vincent J. Sabella, 3237A California avenue, also a Health Department employee. Sabella told police he was driving west when he was crowded by another auto on the right, struck an eastbound car driven by Barlor and then another, driven by Frank Hutchinson, 4742 South Grand boulevard. Sabella was booked suspected of careless driving.

Patrolman John Cantillon, 3527 Connecticut avenue, suffered face lacerations when his car skidded into a light standard at Magnolia avenue and Grand boulevard, as he was driving home from the Page boulevard station shortly before midnight.

**ARGENTINA'S OFFICIALS  
BARRED FROM ELECTIONS**  
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 23 (AP)—Argentina's provisional government decreed today that all its top executive officials, including President Pedro Aramburu, are ineligible to run in forthcoming elections.

The decree rounds out an order of two days ago barring any military man from the regime to be elected in balloting for which no exact date has yet been set. The orders are aimed at: (1) Insuring that no one uses his provisional post as a springboard to power; (2) That civilians will govern Argentina in the future.

**A Word from Christmas.**  
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP)—Recently-elected Mayor Randall N. Christmas has issued a public greeting in which he extends "my heartiest wish for a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year" to all citizens and visitors. Christmas is believed to be the only mayor in the nation with that name.

## BANK AT FISK, MO. ROBBED OF \$35,000

Men Shout 'Merry Christmas' as They Lock Employees in Vault.

FISK, Mo., Dec. 23 (AP)—Two shabbily-dressed men forced three employees into a vault and fled yesterday with about \$35,000 from the Bank of Fisk.

They took the bank cashier's automobile, abandoned it eight miles southeast of here and fled in a green station wagon.

The men shouted "Merry Christmas" as they slammed the vault door on the employees. Gene Shain, the cashier, and two women, Lois Cunningham and Frances McGowan, were locked in the vault about 40 minutes before they managed to free themselves.

The men entered the bank, some 10 miles east of Poplar Bluff, just before closing time.

Shain said one man approached him and said, "you get it for us," pointing with the pistol to the money.

It was the third holdup at the bank in the last several years; the last one was three and a half years ago.

## 19 PACIFISTS WHO IGNORED AIR RAID TEST HELD GUILTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Nineteen pacifists have been found guilty of violating New York state's defense emergency act. They refused to take shelter during an air raid drill.

The ruling by Magistrate Hyman Bushel yesterday upheld the constitutionality of the law, passed in 1950.

The 19, as well as seven others who had previously pleaded guilty, were given suspended sentences. The jurist also said he ruled "with my heart instead of my head" in dropping the charges against Mrs. Joan Hamilton, who is pregnant. He said: "Considering the circumstances, I believe that this conviction will give defendants adequate warning that motives, however sincere or worthy, cannot justify practices inconsistent with the peace or safety of this state."

The 27 persons involved—16 men and 11 women—refused to leave City Hall Park last June 15 when the city's sirens wailed an alert. Five of them are Quakers. Others are members of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, or are associated with the Catholic Worker, a pacifist publication. One does not belong to any organization.

**Elephant Kicks 2 Children.**  
SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP)—An elephant kicked two children at a Christmas party but the youngsters escaped with only severe bruises. The animal became alarmed yesterday when some of the 400 children at an Elks lodge circus began shouting and throwing paper gliders. Renee Lister, 6 years old, and her sister Phillis, 13, were kicked.

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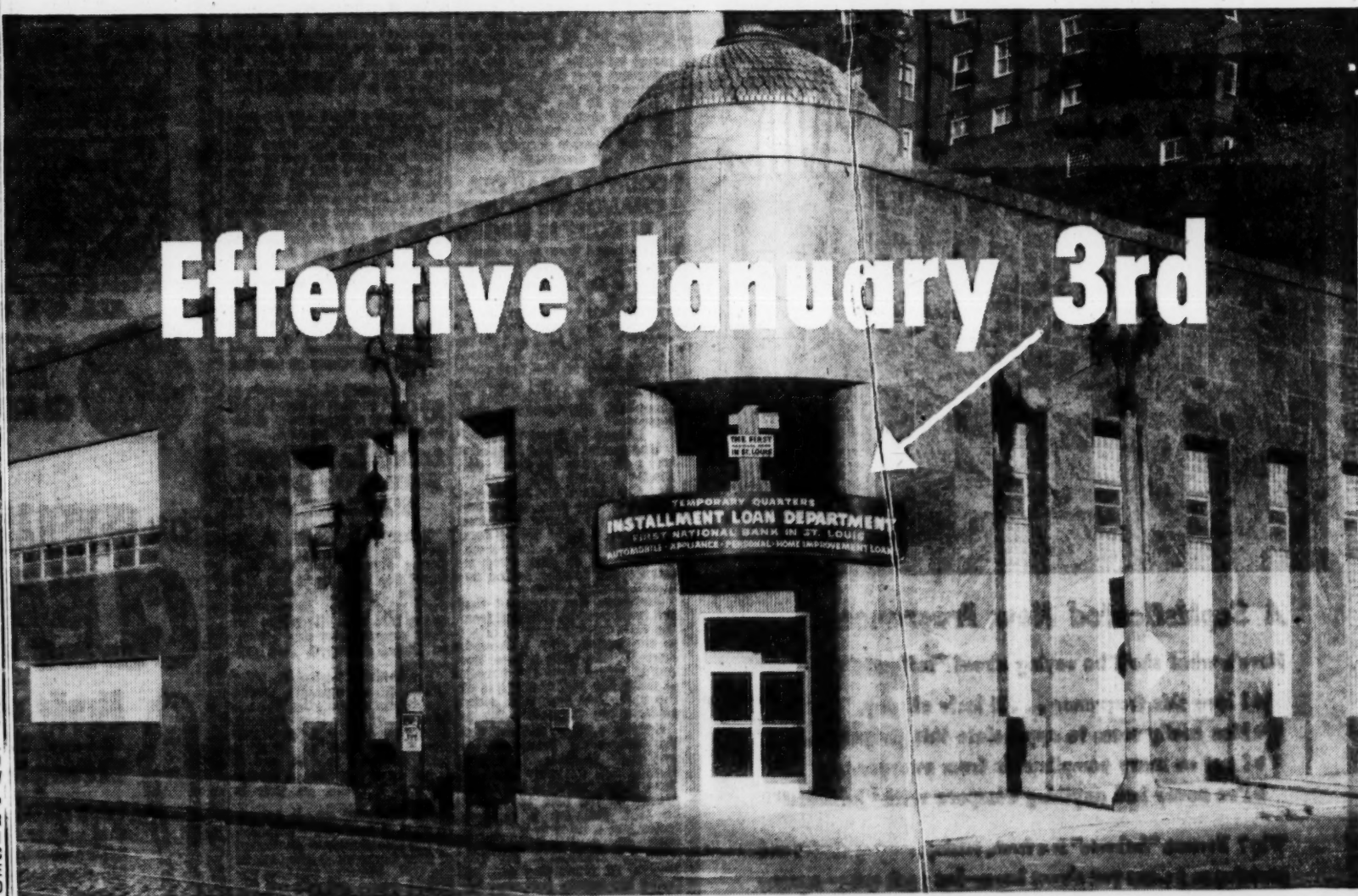
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**NEW RAINS HIT FLOODED TOWNS IN CALIFORNIA**  
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The villages has more than 500 population. Hodgkinson said water was reported 13 to 18 feet deep and many houses were washed away in Klamath, near the mouth of the Klamath river. He said Klamath Glen, upstream four miles, was reported almost destroyed. About 18 miles south, waters of Redwood creek ran 4 to 15 feet deep in the village of Orick.

Frank Brown of radio station KHUM in Eureka said "It is now hard to tell where the town of Klamath Glen stood." He said all five of the ravaged communities have either been washed away or damaged beyond repair.

There were some reports that people had been seen on houses floating down the Eel river but they were believed rescued farther downstream, Hodgkinson said.

The Eel spread across its entire valley after the Redwood Valley dam upstream overflowed. The torrent struck worst at Pepperwood, Elinor and Weott.

Further evacuation in the flooded valleys was scheduled for today, by helicopter and by boat.

Civil defense workers said a helicopter had rescued a man with a broken back and a baby with pneumonia yesterday.

**DR. OTTO JOHN HELD ON GERMAN TREASON CHARGE**  
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opera singer, who came back to West Germany from London just before her husband returned to the west. Questioned by newsmen at her apartment in Cologne, she said she had not been informed of her husband's arrest and commented bitterly as she hung up.

"If you have such happy news to tell me, you must be very happy."

Friends said she had indicated to them she was confident John would be cleared. They reported she had trimmed a Christmas tree in hope her husband would be with her for the holidays.

Since John's flight to the East, she had been living in London with her daughter by a previous marriage.

After John turned up in East Germany there were charges that he had used his government post to further Communist espionage activities. The West German government officially branded him a traitor.

A day before John returned to the West, however, Interior Minister Gerhard Schroeder told a parliamentary investigating committee he did not believe John went to East Germany with traitorous intentions.

Hendrik Bonde-Hendriksen, a Danish newspaperman who helped John flee from East Berlin, said the former security chief hinted he had been drugged when he disappeared from the West.

For a time after John arrived in East Germany he was used by the Communists for attacks on the West. He said at that time he wanted to work for the reunification of Germany and that the Bonn regime was dominated by Nazis. Later his appearances as a Red mouthpiece became fewer and fewer.

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**Rescuing Flood Victim**



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possible to propose any salary increases next year and only very limited increases in personnel in a few offices, he added.

Matthews said the 7-cent tax increase he has proposed "is not the last tax increase that will be needed in St. Louis county. Additional services and costs in the future will continue to raise our operating expenses."

All three men emphasized the need for an immediate reassessment of county real estate. Singer declared there were numerous improvements not on the assessor's books now because of the small staff and the failure of municipalities to report monthly their building permits.

"If we can get true values by reassessment and then apply an equitable percentage of that value for tax purposes, I think we will be in pretty good shape," he said.

**McNary Shares View.**

This view was shared by Councilman James H. J. McNary, Democrat of the Second District, who said the county's financial picture had been changed by the higher assessments ordered this year by the State Tax Commission.

Declaring there was no need to raise constitutional or statutory limits on tax rates that may be levied for county purposes, McNary said the present limit for the general revenue fund of 35 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation was well above the actual rate in 1955 of 23 cents. He said similar margins existed in the rates applicable to other funds.

Instead of changing the charter budgetary restrictions, McNary said he would prefer to see more efficiency in county government and reduction in excessive personnel in some offices as a means of meeting needs.

"The growth of the county is not great enough to account for the increased expenses of county government," he said.

**COUNTY CHARTER CHANGE TO BOOST BUDGET IS URGED**  
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temporary budget for 1956 based on the last completed fiscal year," he said. "Then in late January or February, when the year 1955 had become a complete fiscal year and its receipts were known, a revised budget based on that year could be adopted." Singer suggested this could be accomplished by amending appropriation ordinances.

**Change in Fiscal Year.**

The second method suggested was a change in the fiscal year. Singer pointed out, however, that the council had considered such a change from the calendar year on several occasions but found it could not be done unless a financial reserve could be built up in each fund to finance the interim period required in such a change.

Matthews has proposed that the fiscal year be changed from the calendar year now in effect to the period, July 1 through June 30. In such a case, the county would have the benefit of using the higher receipts of the immediate past year, since all taxes are due before Jan. 1.

Several factors account for the "increasing pressure" on county finances, Brannon pointed out. Probably chief of these is the "gigantic and rapid growth of the past 10 years," he said. Inflation is another factor and a third is the existence of constitutional and statutory limitations on the amount of taxes that can be levied for county purposes, he added.

Matthews said these factors were beginning to be felt most sharply at this time.

**Pressing Needs Cited.**

"Up to now, the county has been able to do a reasonably good job of meeting needs by tightening its belt but now the demand for services has become so great and the need for new activities so pressing that the county can no longer provide even its normal services by just tightening its belt," he said.

He listed among the "new activities" the need for reassessment of all county real estate, expansion of the new police department and metropolitan transit survey.

"As a result of the financial pinch, no department in the county government has as many employees or as well-paid workers as it should have."

He said there had been losses of personnel because the salary scale had been below the level paid in private industry and the Federal Government.

The County Planning Commission is so far behind in its work we don't know whether it will ever catch up," he said. The pinch has made it im-

**LODGE SAYS WEST WON 3 TO 1 ON U.N. 'PACKAGE DEAL'**

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—The United States figures that the free world won by three to one odds in the membership "package deal" which added 16 countries to the U.N. roll. Odds like this don't happen every day, a United States statement said yesterday.

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chief United States delegate, issued the statement declaring "the admission of 12 free nations, when compared with the admission of four satellite states, means a ratio of three to one, and it is not every day that as advantageous a result as this is achieved."

The statement was in answer to what it said was a question on the significance of admission of four Communist satellites to the U.N. Pointing out that the United States did not use the veto on the four—Albania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Romania—Lodge also stressed that the United States did not support them, either. "Our refraining from use of the veto power emphatically does not imply any approval of them," he added.

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# MILITARY TRIAL ISSUE TAKEN TO SUPREME COURT

U.S. Appeals Freeing  
of Airman's Wife  
Convicted by Court-  
Martial Abroad.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Government today asked the Supreme Court to rule that civilians accompanying the Armed Forces overseas are subject to military trials.

District Attorney Leo A. Rover appealed a contrary ruling by United States District Judge Edward A. Tamm in the case of Clarence B. Covert, 35 years old, who was convicted by an Air Force court-martial in England of the murder of her husband, Master Sgt. Edward E. Covert.

Mrs. Covert, formerly of Augusta, Ga., received a life sentence. Her conviction was reversed on a technicality by the United States court of military appeals and she was awaiting a second trial when Judge Tamm set her free on the ground the military court had no right to try her.

**Practice Upset.**  
Tamm's decision upset the practice by the Armed Services of exercising jurisdiction over "camp followers" of military men overseas—meaning as a practical matter their wives and dependents.

Tamm ruled that civilians accused of crimes were entitled to trial by civilian courts.

He based his decision on the Supreme Court's ruling earlier this year in the case of former Air Force Sgt. Robert Toth of Pittsburgh, Pa. Toth received an honorable discharge but was arrested and taken to Korea to stand military trial for the murder of a South Korean. The Supreme Court, dividing 5 to 3, held that civilians such as Toth were entitled to trial in civil courts.

On the basis of Tamm's ruling, attorneys for Mrs. Dorothy Krueger Smith, daughter of a famed World War II commander in the Pacific, Walter Krueger, have started a habeas corpus proceeding for her release from prison. United States District Judge Ben Moore of West Virginia now has the case under consideration.

**Convicted in Japan.**  
Mrs. Smith was convicted by an army court-martial in Japan Jan. 1, 1953 of premeditated murder of her husband, Col. Aubrey Smith. The "colonel" was stabbed to death with a hunting knife in October 1952. Mrs. Smith received a life sentence and now is in the federal reformatory for women at Alderson, W. Va. She and the then Lt. Smith were married at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., in 1934 when her father was commandant there.

One of the questions raised by Tamm's ruling was whether any American court could reach offenders who, as civilians, accompany the armed services overseas. The jurisdiction of United States civil courts does not extend overseas.

Like the Supreme Court majority in the Toth case, Tamm said Congress could pass a law giving United States civil courts jurisdiction in such cases. Such a law, however, could not be made retroactive to cover cases which occurred before its passage.

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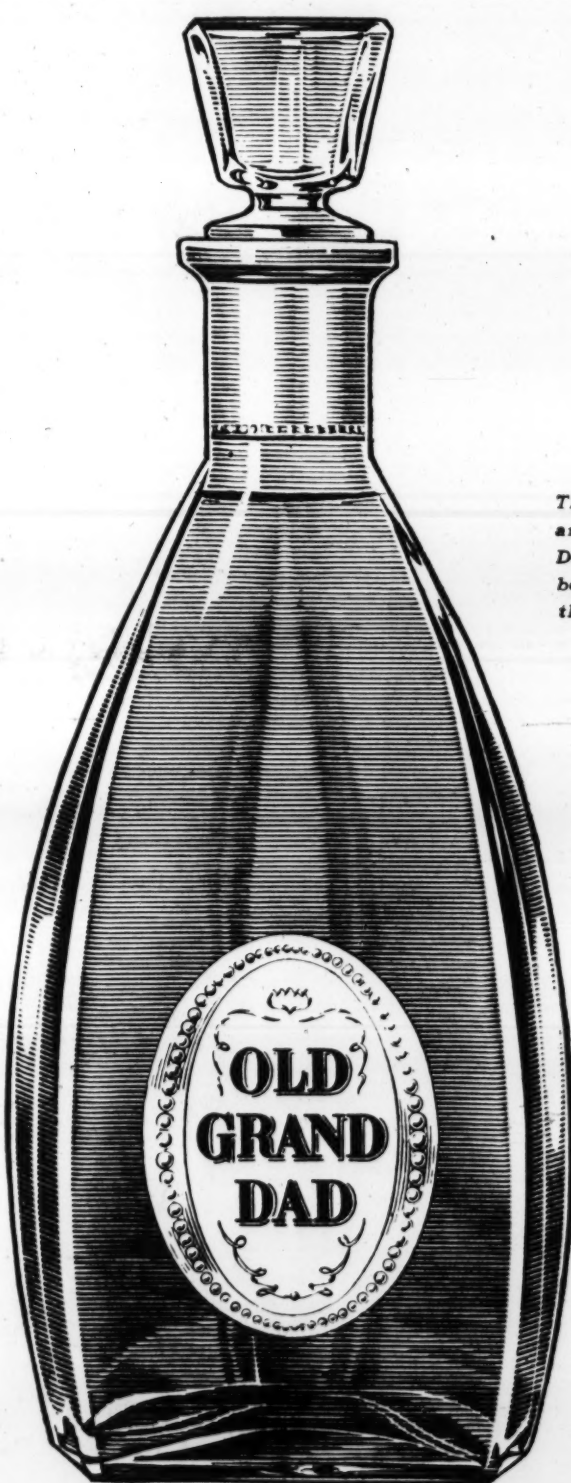
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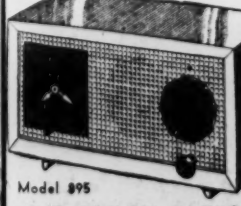
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The letter was signed "A conscious-minded taxpayer."

Bureau officials said the bond, which requires no signature, will be deposited in the United States treasury.

## 'WISE POLITICS' TO BACK CHARTER BILL, GUNN SAYS

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not favor all the amendments recommended by the committee. He said many of these suggestions appeared to be "trial balloons."

Watson added that he is opposed to "tampering with all those employees" under the city merit system.

## Calls for Caucus.

Alderman Louis Aboussie of the Ninth ward suggested today that a caucus of the Democratic aldermen be held before Jan. 13 to have the Mayor's bill and the suggested charter amendments explained to them.

"We're finding out more and more about these amendments every day," Aboussie remarked. "And the more we find out about the amendments the better the bill for the election of charter freeholders looks."

It also was learned today that one of the "non-controversial" charter amendments recommended by the committee contained another political "hot potato."

The proposed amendment dealing with administrative officers and elective city officials contains a provision which would permit the Mayor, Comptroller and members of the Board of Aldermen to be members of their party's city central committee. These city officials are not now eligible under the present charter to be a member of a political city committee. The suggested new provision is intended primarily to allow some members of the city committees to become aldermen, or to allow aldermen to be city committee members.

Several members of the legislation committee told the Post-Dispatch that they were unaware that the amendment proposed by the group would permit party committee members to hold jobs as Mayor, Comptroller or members of the Board of Aldermen.

Committee Chairman Niemeyer said the prohibition against city officers holding memberships on local political party committees was dropped because there is no such prohibition against state officers.

He said he did not remember who first suggested that city officials be permitted to be members of political committees, but that he knew the prohibition against it had been deleted in the suggested amendment to the charter.

## GRANITE CITY STEEL CO. WATER PLAN IS UP TO U.S.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 23 — Approval of the federal government is necessary before the State of Illinois can authorize a proposal by Granite City Steel Co. to carry water to its plant from the Chain of Rocks canal, Attorney General Latham Castle said today in an opinion.

Castle told E. A. Rosenstone, director of the Illinois Department of Public Works and Buildings, that the canal was built by the United States on federal land adjacent to the Mississippi river so that river traffic could bypass main channel rapids.

Authority of the federal government is paramount in this case, Castle said, adding that the taking of water from the canal might affect the canal's carrying capacity for navigation purposes. The steel company has proposed building a pipe line from the canal. The water would be used in manufacturing processes.

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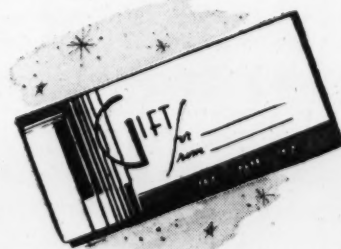
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## Soviet Effort to Prove to Asians That Russia Is Their Best Friend Hardly Agreeable to Red China

East German's Lavish Welcome in Peiping at Time of Bulganin Tour Raises Question of Real Feelings Between Chinese and Russians.

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LONDON.

**S**IMULTANEOUS with the much-publicized visit of Soviet Premier Bulganin and Communist party secretary Nikita S. Khrushchev to India, Burma and Afghanistan, East German Prime Minister Otto Grotewohl was being feted in Peiping with an exuberance unmatched even by that which greeted the Russian leaders when they visited China last year.

At the same time, Marshal Chu Teh, vice chairman of the Chinese People's Republic and thus second in authority to Mao Tse-tung, was on his way by train to Berlin, where he learned Communism 30 years ago, to represent China at the celebration of the eightieth birthday of East German President Pieck. From there he goes to Romania to represent China at the second congress of the Romanian workers' party.

Since Grotewohl's arrival, the Chinese newspapers have devoted pages every day to the achievements of East Germany and eulogies of its rulers. Grotewohl is said to have been greeted by 10,000 people at the airport; later, a mass rally was assembled in his honor, and, greatest distinction of all, Mao entertained the Germans at a banquet—a rare concession.

The coincidence between this adulation of East Germany and the flattery of Asian peoples which Khrushchev poured out—with singular little reference to China—cannot have been accidental. It raises again the question of what are the real feelings of Chinese and Russians for each other beneath the political necessities of the moment which hold them together.

The chief aim of the Russian tour of India, Burma and Afghanistan was to prove to the Asians that Russia was their best friend, that it alone could enable them to solve their problems, and thus to re-establish its influence in Asia, which recent events have tended to undermine.

This can hardly have been agreeable to the Chinese government, whose foreign policy has consistently been that Asia is China's special preserve. From Mao Tse-tung's declaration five years ago that it was China's destiny to "liberate" the one billion oppressed people of Asia" down to Chou En-lai's honeyed courting of southeast Asian peoples at the Bandung conference, and since, that ambition is clear as crystal.

**Russia the Despoiler.** In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries Burma, Tibet and most of Indochina acknowledged China's suzerainty, and paid it tribute. That is clearly the position which, in one form or another, the Chinese Communists mean to restore. Back for 100 years, no country has so consistently despoiled China of rights and territory as Russia.

In 1858, Nicholas Muraviev, sent to the Far East by the Czar, by playing on the Chinese government's fears of Britain and taking advantage of its weakness due to the Taiping rebellion, extracted from the Treaty of Aigun, which ceded to Russia all the territory adjoining Siberia north of the Amur river.

Two years later, by the treaty of Peiping, he acquired all the coastal area (since known as the Russian maritime provinces) down to Vladivostok. The total enlargement of the Russian empire was 400,000 square miles, as big as France and Germany together.

In 1895 Russia obliged Japan to give back to China the Liaotung promontory, which Japan had taken by its victory over China in the 1894-95 war; and within three years had obtained a lease of the promontory for itself, a concession to build a railway across Manchuria to Vladivostok and southward to Port Arthur in the peninsula, which it converted into a powerful fortress.

**Pretext in Rebellion.** The Boxer Rebellion in 1900 gave Russia a pretext to fill Manchuria with troops. It appointed Adm. Alexieff "viceroy of the Far East." Had Russia not been defeated by Japan in the 1904-5 war, Manchuria would have become Russian territory.

To object that the Chinese Communists forgive all this as belonging to the bad old days of czarist imperialism is to ignore the exceptionally retentive Chinese memory and sense of history. Furthermore, they have good reason in quite recent years to appreciate the cynical nature of Russian policy.

From the time of Chiang Kai-shek's breach with the Communists in 1927, they received no help from Russia for 19 years. Indeed, Mao was ostracized by Moscow from 1928 to 1935 for daring to back the peasants in defiance of Stalin's dictum that revolutions could be made only among urban workers.

**Stalin Backed Chiang.** Foreigners who visited Yenan, Mao's stronghold in north-west China, in 1943-44, were repeatedly told the Chinese Communists owed their success solely to themselves, not in any way to Russian help. Throughout World War II, all Russia's support was given to Chiang Kai-shek. As late as 1945 Stalin believed that Chiang would restore unity in China. It was not till Chiang was visibly go-

## GROTEWOHL TRIP A STRIKING MOVE

By GASTON COBLENTZ

The New York Herald Tribune-Post-Dispatch Special Article

**BONN**—German Premier Grotewohl's current trip to the Far East has developed into one of the Communist bloc's most striking moves to entrench the international position of the East German regime.

Grotewohl's long travel through Red China and his short side trip to North Korea served the Communists' aim of demonstrating that the East German government is not only a de facto but a de jure regime so far as a large area of the world is concerned.

The determined policy of the Western nations is to refuse recognition to the East German Reds as a usurper government maintained in power by Russian army. However, the Grotewohl trip showed that his government has legal status in the eyes of the Red regimes that control the regions stretching from the Polish border to the China sea.

The goal of this demonstration was clearly to reinforce, once again, the Soviet's insistence that the East German government is an international entity which cannot be ignored and with which the West German will eventually have to deal if the German nation is to be reunified.

Grotewohl, accompanied by East German Foreign Minister Lothar Bolz and other officials, was received by the top men of the Peiping regime. His talks with them dealt both with political and economic matters.

On the economic side, some provisions were made for East German participation in Red China's industrialization program. Thus, most of the East German regime and some sectors of West German industry are doing business with Communist China separately. West Germany, however, does not have diplomatic relations with Peiping.

The Communists also evidently calculate that Grotewohl's trip will indirectly bolster their move to obtain recognition of the East German government from the non-Communist nations of south Asia, such as Burma and India.

## LUTHERANS BEGIN DRIVE TO REACH JEWISH PEOPLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—

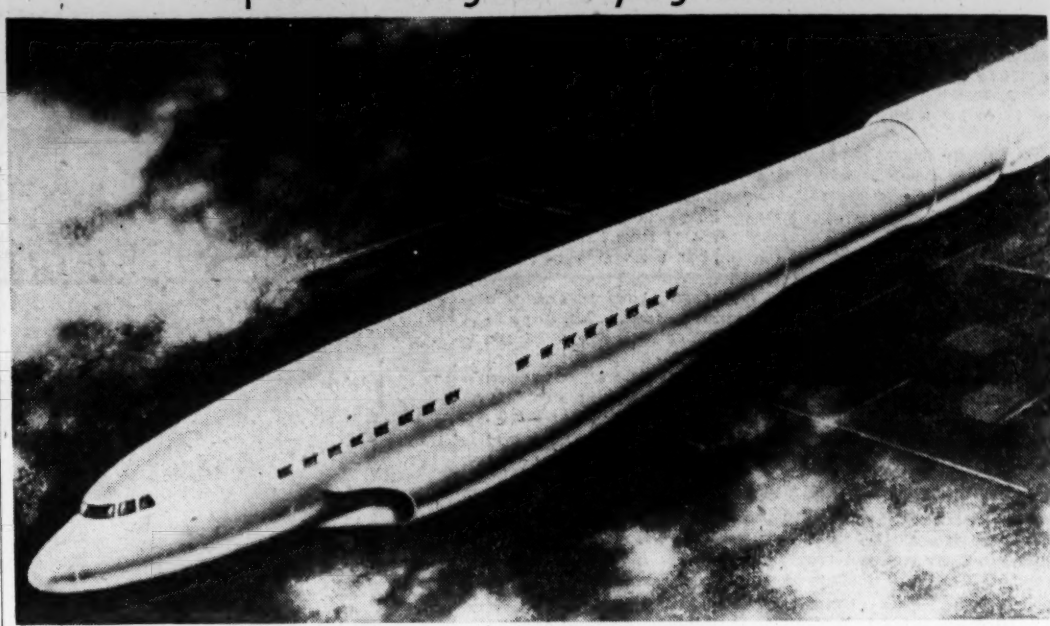
The United Lutheran Church has launched a two-year evangelism campaign designed to approach the Jewish people as well as other groups.

"There is only one redeemer for Jew and Gentile alike," Dr. Robert W. Stackel, director of the church's program of special missions, said yesterday. The program includes "lovingly in its outreach God's ancient people, the race from which our Savior sprang," he added.

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## Proposed Wingless Flying Machine



Artist's conception of the Aerodyne, wingless aircraft which would use internal lift-inducing propulsion system to take off and land vertically, hover like a helicopter and cruise like a conventional machine.

## RUSSIA AGREES TO LET U.S. REVIVE MAGAZINE THERE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—

The State Department announced today that Russia has agreed that the United States may distribute a Russian language magazine in the Soviet Union. The magazine Amerika will soon be revived.

Publication of Amerika, a slick paper periodical lavishly illustrated, was suspended in 1952 after American diplomats in Moscow found that it was not getting sufficient distribution. The United States charged Russia with choking off sales.

In an exchange of notes growing out of the "Geneva spirit" of last July, the way was cleared for Amerika to be revived.

Russia for its part has obtained the right to publication by its embassy here of a Soviet monthly magazine in English. It has been expressly agreed that both publications will be "cultural and nonpolitical" in character. Presumably the Soviets will make use of their opportunity and publish a magazine; but there has been no announcement to that effect.

## CHILE WAGE-PRICE FREEZE TO HALT INFLATION VOTED

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 23

(AP)—Congress last night tentatively approved a Government-sponsored bill freezing prices, wages and salaries in an effort to halt Chile's inflation.

The bill, indorsed in general by a vote of 56 to 46, now must be debated article by article. Last night's vote was the first victory won by the Government in repeated efforts to get Congress to do something definite about inflation.

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## Details of Wingless, Tailless Aircraft-of-Future Disclosed

Aerodyne, a Flying Fuselage Is Propelled by Internal Lift-Inducing Propulsion System.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 23 (AP).

**D**ETAILS OF RESEARCH WORK on an aircraft-of-the-future, known as an "Aerodyne," have been disclosed by the designer, Dr. A. M. Lippisch.

Lippisch, famed as the originator of the Delta wing and as the designer of the German Messerschmitt 163, already has flown models of the wingless Aerodyne. He stresses that the Aerodyne is not an airplane but a new concept of flight.

The scientist is now director of aeronautical research at the Collins Radio Co. in Cedar Rapids. His Aerodyne research project has been financed by funds from the Navy's research air branch.

Lippisch has built and flown Aerodyne models here since 1952. Work now is under way on a full-size experimental model.

The wingless, tailless craft is, in effect, a flying fuselage. It rises and is propelled by an internal lift-inducing propulsion system.

**Has No Prototype.** "This model does not have a prototype," Lippisch said. "It is evolved from scientific and technical research."

Lippisch said there is no reason to believe that airplanes of today—which he calls basically the same "powered glider" type of craft flown by the Wright brothers—are the most efficient means of flight.

The Aerodyne, Lippisch said, will be able to rise and descend vertically without use of propellers and with the craft remaining in a horizontal flight position. Ground speed will range from zero to a supersonic maximum limited only by the power of its jet turbine engines.

Lippisch formally disclosed his project last week at a meeting of the Washington section of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences. He predicts that in 20 years Aerodyne aircrafts capable of speeds faster than sound will be in use.

**Internal Flow System.** "Through an intake area in the front of the craft, air is sucked into the Aerodyne's internal flow system. The air will pass through a single or multistage blower arrangement

## WEST GERMANY NAMES NEW REPRESENTATIVE AT SHAPE

BONN, Dec. 23 (AP)—An

aristocratic former German cavalry officer, Count Johann von Kielmannsegg, was appointed West Germany's military representative at European supreme headquarters (SHAPE) in Paris today.

Kielmannsegg, a former general staff colonel, was promoted to brigadier general. He takes over the top German post at SHAPE from Lt. Gen. Hans Speidel, who gave it up when appointed to the defense ministry.

Kielmannsegg, 49 years old, comes of an old Lower Saxony military family. One of his ancestors fought on Wellington's side at the Battle of Waterloo. He was arrested in connection with the July 20, 1944, plot to kill Hitler. Subsequently, he was dropped from the general staff and finished his war in command of a tank regiment.

## Japanese Ship Orders

TOKYO, Dec. 23 (AP)—

Japan's shipbuilding yards have enough orders to keep them busy for three years, Kyodo News Service reported yesterday. Ships on order totaled 2,800,000 gross tons as of Nov. 30, the Transportation Ministry announced.

"We are just scratching the surface," Lippisch said. "Others will have ideas that will improve the design. But the important thing is that it is an entirely new concept of flying."

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## View of King-Thompson

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Proponents of the King-Thompson utility anti-strike act have repeatedly mentioned the public benefit of the law. However, what is almost never mentioned are the benefits which the unions gain from the act. Consider for example the recent transit strike.

After about eight months of deaused negotiations, the union on Oct. 10 voted to go on strike. Invocation of the King-Thompson Act by Gov. Donnelly limited the strike to three and a half days. On Nov. 22 the union finally approved a contract calling, among other things, for a three-step 15-cent hourly wage increase retroactive to last March 1. Assuming an hourly wage of \$1.80 and a work week of 40 hours, each union member would have lost an average of \$460.80 salary had the King-Thompson Act not been invoked and had he remained on strike for all the 32 working days between Oct. 10 and approval of the new contract Nov. 22.

It would have taken him until March 19, 1957, two and a half weeks after expiration of the new contract, to recoup his lost wages with the salary increase won.

As things turned out, the King-Thompson Act limited the strike to three and a half days and the lost wages to \$50.40, an amount which will easily be recovered by the retroactive salary increase.

The King-Thompson Act helps the union leaders as well as the individual member. The economic exigency imposed on the union rank-and-file itself in the form of pressure on the union negotiators to take anything the company offered, just to end the strike.

Considering how much all parties including the public, the company and especially the union rank-and-file and leadership, benefit from the King-Thompson Act, it seems strange that the union is trying to defeat the law.

DON STEINMEYER.

## Beggars and Conscience

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Recent gripes against beggars on downtown streets make one wonder if freedom still prevails. These "beggars" for the most part sell pencils and other notions, trying to supplement their meager allotments. They obviously personify the voice of conscience to those who undoubtedly are aware a dime dropped into a blind peddler's cup is not deductible for income tax purposes and goes unnoticed, whereas the equivalent of a dime weekly (\$5 a year) to the United Fund is deductible, as well as laudable.

M. ESSEM.

## One View of Mr. Dulles

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
"COLD WAR IS ON AGAIN, DULLES TELLS MINISTERS OF NATO COUNCIL."

"U.N. ADMITS 16 NATIONS AFTER RUSSIANS OFFER TO DROP OUTER MONGOLIA."

These two headlines placed side by side in the Dec. 15 issue of the Post-Dispatch should certainly give people something to think about.

While the United Nations strive for peace and occasionally make a tremendous stride like the one admitting in one lump 16 civilized nations of the world thus bringing the U.N. closer to its goal, one lone man runs around the world rattling his saber and strikes the only discordant note.

If for no other reason than to remove this one from public life the Republican party should be defeated at the polls in 1956.

NEOMO.

## Airmen on the Town

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I note that Congressman Curtis and your editorial page feel that airmen should be closely watched by their commanding officers and not permitted to visit St. Louis.

It is my understanding that our young men who join the Army, Navy or Air Corps lose none of their rights as citizens and should not be confined to their base unless they are being punished.

If service men commit a crime in St. Louis they should be prosecuted like anyone else, but to restrict all of the airmen to the base would be a worse violation of civil liberties.

MADISON (ILL.) READER.

## The Intersection Blockers

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Almost any evening during the rush hour I encounter one or more traffic tangles caused by motorists freight-training through the lights when the lights are yellow. Skinker and Forsyth is an example. They cannot possibly hope to clear the intersection before the red light stares them in the face. All they do is block the intersection for the opposite stream of traffic when it has the green light. The issuing of a few police tickets in such circumstances would be witnessed by scores of motorists and should have a salutary effect.

MOTORIST.

## Bus Fare Too High?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Despite the big earnings of the St. Louis Public Service, its constant requests for bus and streetcar fare increases are never refused, and the more increases they get, the poorer the service.

Fares are now so prohibitive that thousands of people who formerly shopped downtown can no longer afford to do so. This is changing downtown St. Louis from a busy center to one well on the way to becoming a ghost town. ALARMED.

## A Troubled Field

The extreme sensitivity in the world of foreign affairs is demonstrated by the inflammatory situation in the Middle East, with respect to the Arabs and the new nation of Israel, and by the diplomatic trouble between the United States and India over Secretary of State Dulles' remark about Goa.

To take up first the more immediately pressing of the two, there is danger that the Israeli-Syrian controversy may erupt into a conflict which will spread beyond its present bounds. Already it has been allowed to do too much damage.

Currently the United Nations Security Council has before it a report from the scene of hostilities from its truce supervisor, Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns of Canada. Gen. Burns' review of the circumstances surrounding Israel's attack, Dec. 11, on positions held by Syrian troops is that the Israeli engaged in a "deliberate" violation of the terms of the armistice.

Israel is not without an explanation. This is that the Syrians have provoked retaliatory attacks and did so again prior to Dec. 11. At the U.N. the Israeli Ambassador displayed papers said to be Syrian Army orders, calling for attacks on the troops of Israel. The Syrian delegate seeks to match this by further denouncing the Israeli. He has even called for Israel's expulsion from the U.N.

An expulsion demand is not to be taken seriously. Whatever Israel may have done, it would be no solution to expel this member. There are other and better courses of conduct. If Israel is at fault, let the U.N. determine this and bring moral force to bear. The collective judgment of the nations of the world is not going to be ignored by one of the newest members of the family.

A reasonable approach to this problem is that there have been mistakes on both sides. If this is so then the controversy is one which the U.N. may rightly take over for solution.

As for the trouble between the United States and India, it has now produced from New Delhi a strongly worded "complaint and request for clarification" of this country's position. This was announced by Prime Minister Nehru to the Indian parliament and it grows out of Mr. Dulles' joint statement with the Portuguese Foreign Minister in Washington, early this month, to the effect that Goa is a "Portuguese province." When that remark brought on a storm of unfriendly reaction in India, Mr. Dulles made matters worse by saying in effect that everyone regarded Goa as "Portuguese" and "had done so for 400 years."

Secretary Dulles was violently criticized in the Indian press and there were demonstrations against this country in many cities of India. Now that Mr. Dulles has been asked for a clarification we trust his third effort will prove diplomatically more successful than the first and second.

The United States bears many disadvantages in its dealings with the nations of Southeast Asia. It is folly to add hobbies unnecessarily. Anyone who has been at work in foreign affairs as long as John Foster Dulles must know that what the American Secretary of State says about colonialism is bound to be taken up by depressed, underprivileged peoples who are trying to free themselves from foreign exploiters.

## Dog Day in December

Thursday was a gloomy day, without the sun that spells cheer or even the signs of snow that spell a white Christmas. It was enough to send a man off short of breath, short of inspiration and short of temper. It was also the shortest day of the year, which explains the whole thing. Like Christmas, such a day comes but once a year. From now on that dim southern sun will be moving toward us or, more accurately, we will all be moving closer to the sun. The world has turned; may the coming days grow bright as strands of tinsel.

## Last Tale of Wayside Inn

Listen, my children, and you shall hear  
Of the Wayside Inn, and its fiery beer;  
Twenty-second December, in 'Fifty-five;  
Virtually everyone now alive  
Will remember that inn and shed a tear.

For 269 years the Wayside Inn, sometimes called the Red-Horse, stood near Sudbury, Mass., about 20 miles from Cambridge. George Washington slept there. Gen. Lafayette, he was there. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow made it the setting for his "Tales of a Wayside Inn," a long narrative poem modeled on Geoffrey Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales."

The best-known of the Longfellow tales was "Paul Revere's Ride," in which the poet memorialized a great historic event with great historical inaccuracy. Revere did not wait for lanterns in the tower of the Old North Church, "one, if by land, and two, if by sea," or otherwise. Nor was it to Concord as well as Lexington that the midnight ride of Paul Revere spread warning that a British man-of-war rode anchor at Charlestown and the Redcoats were coming. The Concord run was handled that night by "a young Dr. Prescott."

A little of history itself—not the kind Longfellow wrote, but the sort that actually occurred—seems to have been lost in the burning of an old house like the Wayside Inn.

The house was originally the country home of an English family named Howe, who later kept it as a public place. In the 1920s the late Henry Ford bought it. Later it was transferred to the Ford Foundation.

With one of those fine ironies which the Goddess of Progress likes to invoke for the further confounding of the human race, the inn was destroyed by a newfangled contraption invented some little time after it was built—the steam boiler.

The one in the Wayside Inn blew up.

## Service at City Hall

The 1956 automobile license stickers have been put on sale by License Collector Hayden. And if the experience of other years is any guide, the sale period will end with a tremendous rush of several thousand taxpayers.

In part this will be because of the natural tendency of people to put off until tomorrow what they can and should do today. But part of it will be Mr. Hayden's fault. If he would make it as simple to purchase stickers by mail in St. Louis as it is in Kansas City, for example, maybe more people would try that approach.

Perhaps the Aldermen ought to see what can be done about working out a scheme under which a license application would reach the taxpayer with his personal property tax receipt. That would require some co-ordination with Collector Bannister's office, but it might be worth the effort.

While they are at it, the Aldermen also might see if Mr. Bannister has come up with a simpler

method for making earnings tax refunds than he produced last year. The city is willing to return that part of the earnings tax paid on income that eventually goes for federal and state income taxes. But it puts the taxpayer through an unduly complicated procedure before it shells out.

If the Aldermen could help to ease the pain of buying an auto sticker or applying for an earnings tax refund several citizens whom we know would give them a rousing cheer.

## More Important Than Money

It was the size of the bequest left by Louis Block of Joliet, Ill., to the University of Chicago which attracted the news services. Estimated at about \$20,000,000, the gift may not measure up to the Ford bonanza but is nevertheless impressive now that taxes have made big individual contributions much more rare than they once were.

The terms of the gift, however, should be more impressive than its amount. Mr. Block intended to establish a fund for basic research and advanced study before his death, and his first step was last summer's transfer of his interests in the family chemical business to the Olin-Mathieson Chemical Corp. of St. Louis. This eliminated any active connection between the fund and a commercial enterprise. To make even more sure of this, Mr. Block will declare that the money shall be administered by the Chancellor of the University of Chicago, the deans of its biological and physical sciences divisions and two faculty members from each division, these to be named by the deans.

Convinced that the United States is lagging in the training of scientists, Mr. Block declared that "qualified individuals who desire to advance human knowledge should not be compelled because of economic stress to abandon the field of basic research and advanced study in favor of private employment." And the will makes an even more thoughtful declaration:

Productive basic research and advanced study require persons with independent minds who are capable of contemplating and exploring uncharted areas. Such persons may or may not conform to the accepted pattern of economic and political thinking. Therefore the maximum intellectual freedom must be encouraged if basic research and advanced study are to make the contribution to the welfare of mankind of which they are capable. Democratic principles are to be observed. No discrimination against a person on account of race, creed, color, nationality or origin shall be permitted.

There is a stipulation to be pondered by every foundation, school, research institute, governmental bureau and congressional committee. It says quite simply that only through freedom may freedom be preserved.

## 12 Days and 42 Swans

We have been following with deep interest the learned discussion of Pogo and friends about partridges in a pear tree. Albert is entirely right, in our judgment, when he expresses alarm, disbelief and amazement at the enormous glut of poultry, jewelry and citizenry that is alleged to have been sent by the true love to the subject. Yes, sir, that is a lot of poultry clackin' and quackin' around, and 10 leavin' lords added to nine ladies dancin' do indubitably make 19 people fraasin' up the place.

But Albert doesn't know the half of it. If he will back up and count over, he will observe that the true love dispatched on each of the 12 days of Christmas a cumulative total of items. On the first day, a partridge in a pear tree. On the second, another partridge plus two turtle doves. On the third, a partridge, two more doves, plus three French hens. And so on. Our mathematics may be as weak as Albert's, but we make it, all told, by the end of the twelfth day, 12 partridges in 12 pear trees, 22 turtle doves, 30 French hens, 36 calling birds, 40 golden rings, 42 geese a-laying, 42 swans a-swimming, 40 maids a-milking, 36 ladies dancing, 30 lords a-leaping, 22 pipers piping, and 12—only 12—drummers drumming.

Some Christmas! Some true-love!

## Right Start for Quickest Result

It would be pointless for the Board of Aldermen to override Mayor Tucker's veto of a bill extending the 40-hour week to more city employees. The result would only be an ordinance of questionable legality. Almost surely it would precipitate litigation which would postpone the very benefits sought by its trade-unionist backers.

It is fairly clear that to be valid such a measure must start with the Civil Service Commission. So it is to that body that its sponsors should turn. The move might save them a lot of time. By their votes, the Aldermen have shown that they favor the proposal. The Mayor favors it and vetoed the bill only because of its questionable legality. It is also favored by a community in which the 40-hour week is accepted.

So its enactment seems to be only a matter of proper procedure. And here the over-riding of a veto promises no help.

## Justice Too Long Delayed

Two weeks between the arrest and the preliminary hearing. Three months between the preliminary hearing and the date set for trial. Six and a half months of continuances, followed by dismissal of the case for want of a prosecuting witness.

Such is the record of a robbery charge on which two men were held in jail for the better part of a year before the case was dismissed. That is a long time to be waiting for a trial that never came off. Did Circuit Attorney Dowd's office know, all that time, that its prosecuting witness had disappeared?

Mr. Dowd's first assistant, Joseph M. Settich, denies this. He says that in spite of notations on the court record that the witness could not be located by the sheriff on April 29 and May 5, the prosecutors were in touch with the witness as late as September, and thought they knew where to locate him as late as November. Mr. Settich blames the continuances up to Nov. 28 on lack of time to conduct the trial, owing to the overcrowded docket.

It is fair to note that this is a different kind of case from some others for which Circuit Attorney Dowd has been criticized. In this case, a preliminary hearing was granted without an inordinate delay. A court did rule that there was ground for holding the prisoners.

Yet nine and a half months between the preliminary hearing and final dismissal of the case without trial is a shocking long time. Whatever the degree of responsibility that falls on Mr. Dowd's office in this case, and whatever the degree that falls on lack of courtroom facilities and other necessities of speedy justice, certainly St. Louis can only be ashamed of such legal delays and resolve to end them.



## UNHOLY LAND

## The First Christmas Card

From a Seasonal Greeting Sent Out by the Hal W. Trovillions  
From Their Private Press, "At the Sign of the Silver Horse," Herrin, Ill.

The story of the Christmas card, its origin and its development, provides a pleasant adventure as the season rolls around again.

After much toilsome research, it now seems pretty definitely settled that the first Christmas card, as we of the English-speaking peoples know it, was designed in 1843 by the artist, J. C. Horsley, R.A.

Three years later from his design, 1000 cards were lithographed and hand-colored for Sir Henry Cole, first director of the South Kensington Museum, London.

I have reproduced here as a frontispiece this card which measured about the size of our postal card. It is an excellently conceived and well executed idea of the Christmas season in the Victorian days. It conveys immediately the genuine spirit of Christmas and the New Year.

Below the picture is the lettered greeting, and flanking the toasting scene is shown the carrying out of the Christmas plea of "Clothing the Naked" and "Feeding the Hungry."

It is evident when this first issue of Christmas cards was sent about, the drinking scene and Christmas revelry must not have set well with the church folk. Eighteen years before, Charles Lamb had written, "Old Christmas is

coming, to the confusion of Puritans, Muggletonians, Anabaptists, Quakers and that unwassailing crew. He cometh not with his wonted gait, he is shrunk nine inches in the girth, but he is yet a lusty fellow."

At the time that Horsley designed the first Christmas card, the Victorians were struggling to escape from the drab and depressing life in which the Industrial Age had caught them up. They were seeking a promised land of romance and sentiments that the poets were telling about.

In our own age now we are blocked by many complexes and complications. The pictures presented by Horsley's card are also with us today as then—the grape leaves and the wine, the drinking thereof amidst revelry—the gentle spirit of Christmas bestowing bounteous benevolences to those in need everywhere.

And there is still a bright star in the heavens and many there are who see it and follow its course. Christmases come again and again, and into every corner of the earth the Christian hand reaches out with its good will to all, clothing the naked, feeding the poor.

So with Old Thomas Tusser (1524-1580) let's be joyfully on our way with this proposal: "At Christmas play and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year."



The first Christmas card, designed in 1843 and described in the accompanying text, is reproduced above. To it we have only added words which fill out its blanks—after To at the top Our Readers; after From at the bottom, The Post-Dispatch.

## Television Opens a New Door

From The Louisville Times

For all its millions, television is not a particularly venturesome medium. Television tends to stick to that which has been tried and found not wanting in appeal.

This medium, which has unparalleled opportunity to open new doors for the American public, relatively few of whom could have much previous contact with the art. For ourselves—and we profess no knowledge of ballet—we started to look in curiosity and stayed to watch in admiration. And if that admiration was not unlike that which we feel when watching Ted Williams swing a bat or Ray Robinson flick a left jab or hearing Licia Albanese sing "Butterfly"—well, it was genuine admiration nonetheless.

The presentation of "The Sleeping Beauty" opened a new door for millions of Americans. We don't know how many chose to step through and savor a new experience, but the opportunity was theirs and for that we can thank TV.

ball and opera, to take a couple of other specialized arts, have to be accepted on their own terms.

We don't know what impact "The Sleeping Beauty" had on the mass of the American public, relatively few of whom could have much previous contact with the art. For ourselves—and we profess no knowledge of ballet—we started to look in curiosity and stayed to watch in admiration. And if that admiration was not unlike that which we feel when watching Ted Williams swing a bat or Ray Robinson flick a left jab or hearing Licia Albanese sing "Butterfly"—well, it was genuine admiration nonetheless.

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## Between Book Ends

## Louisiana's Displaced Persons

ACADIAN ODYSSEY, by Oscar William Wingerling. (Louisiana State University Press, 224 pp., \$4.85.)

The Acadian odyssey has inspired poets as well as historians to immortalize a displaced people who, for the sake of fidelity to conscience, wander in valiant comradeship from the heart of Nova Scotia to Europe, South America, and the American colonies seeking the freedom to live in peace on land they could call their own.

This is the particular story of those Acadians who were banished to England and France and their bitter struggle for justice and survival. Following their expulsion from Nova Scotia by the English in 1755, many hundreds of the Acadians, after years of harrowing experiences in England's seaport concentration camps, reunited with their friends and fellow exiles in the port cities of France.

Louis XV of France promised the exiles good treatment under French rule, financial support, and arable lands in any section of France that they chose. And with the help of Spain, they removed to Louisiana. The King was well intentioned, but his officials were negligent in fulfilling his promises. Finally, after 28 years of neglect, deception, dire poverty, and decimation of their ranks, the exiles became disillusioned of royal promises and despaired of receiving financial subsidy from France for their property losses in old Acadia.

During these 28 years the Acadians steadfastly resisted all attempts of the French government to absorb them into the farmer class and thus destroy their self-styled "Acadian Nation."

In 1783 the Acadians found a providential leader in a Louisiana naturalist, Monsieur Peyroux de la Coudreniere, and with the help of Spain, they removed to Louisiana. The removal of the 1596 Acadian exiles from France to Louisiana as a colonization feat surpassed by many hundreds kindred attempts such as that by the Pilgrim Fathers in 1620 and the Massachusetts Bay Company in 1629. Spain and Louisiana share the unique distinction of having staged the largest trans-Atlantic colonization project on the North American continent.

Father Wingerling's colorful narrative is based almost entirely upon original documents found in a number of important European national and private archives, and forms a fascinating chapter in the history of American colonization.

WILBUR R. MCKEE.

## The Irish Love a Defeat

THE PROUD MAN, by Elizabeth Linington. (Viking, 402 pp., \$1.95.)

The typical Irish hero, unlike space rangers, private detectives and American generals, is courageous but defeated. Shane O'Neill, "The O'Neill of the O'Neills," is true to type in this fast-paced, easily-read historical novel by Elizabeth Linington.

O'Neill ruled Ulster in that far-off time of Elizabeth I when Ulster was held by the Gaels and Dublin was the preserve of the hated Sassenachs, the pale-faced English. Four hundred years ago the Irish loved a fight. Presence of Englishmen on Irish soil gave them good cause. Miss Linington leaves no doubt that O'Neill was courageous, romantic, bloody—and lost.

In story, no Irishman would ever lose a fair fight. It was treachery that Shane O'Neill in, as it did in so many of his unfortunate compatriots. He was betrayed by a Celt, but not a countryman. Aspuke McDonnell, a Scot, did the foul deed, perhaps to show that in spite of his first name he was a scoundrel.

Before the knife is plunged, the author describes in a vivid manner a succession of victorious raids and near-fatal banquets where the native brew nearly accomplishes what foreign arms could not.

The defeat of O'Neill helped establish a precedent gloriously upheld by Wolf Tone, Robert Emmet, Daniel O'Connell and Charles Parnell.

RICHARD ROSE.



## WALTER LIPPMANN

The Decision Eisenhower Must Make

WASHINGTON. SENATOR KNOWLAND IS PLEADING WITH THE President that he should decide whether to run again some time before Feb. 15. That is the filing date for the presidential preference primaries in five states and in Alaska. On its face, this looks simple enough. Senator Knowland can argue with much plausibility that by waiting say three weeks longer the President's doctors will be only somewhat surer, not conclusively sure, of their prognosis.

There is no scientific deadline at the end of February when the question of whether the President is able to run again can be answered definitely. What the President must sooner or later decide is much more complicated than whether to say Yes or No. There are, it would seem, three—not merely two—choices. One, he can decide to run again. Two, he can refuse to run again and abstain from choosing his successor. Three, he can choose his successor.

Knowland

## Choice of Successor.

Now what Senator Knowland is asking of the President is not merely that he should decide whether he himself will run; the Senator is asking the President, if he decides not to run again, to refrain from choosing his successor.

Such a complete retirement of the President from the presidential campaign would certainly be a great help to Senator Knowland, who is in fact leader and rallying point of the anti-Eisenhower wing of the Republican party.

But this is so obvious that at Gettysburg and in the White House the effect of Senator Knowland's plea can only be to make it evident that, if Eisenhower does not run himself, he must be sure to choose his successor. The one thing he will certainly decide not to do is to turn over the future to his own political opponents.

## Relief of the Unfit.

Unavoidably, the decisions which the President will have to make are complicated and trying, and this in itself would be a good reason for postponing them, for not asking him to make them until he has recovered more of his strength.

We know now from the doctors themselves that they will not be able to decide for him whether he should run. They may be able to tell him that he can run. But whether he should run will have to be his decision, and in reaching that decision conflicting pleas will press upon him from many sides.

He will be told that the fate of the world and the fate of his

kind of Republicanism depend on him alone, and that like a good soldier he should do his duty at the risk of his life. He will also be told that it is the duty of a commander to relieve officers who are not fully fit, and that he has no right to subject the country to the risk of his becoming incapacitated.

He will be told that his party needs him desperately. And he will be told that it would not be fair for him to take the chance of elevating to the presidency a Vice President who could not be elected to it.

## Warren Out of Politics.

If he decides not to run again but to choose his successor, there is no self-evident choice. What he needs is someone who stands for what he stands for and has a good chance of being elected.

The man who fills the bill perfectly is, of course, former Gov. Warren of California. But he is now the Chief Justice of the United States and that, as he has said in absolutely unequivocal language, is a conclusive reason why he must not be drawn into partisan politics.

It may be said too that while this rule applies to any Chief Justice, it applies particularly to the Chief Justice who presides over the momentous desegregation decision. For him to go into partisan politics would be a constitutional catastrophe.

## Substance or Appearance?

There is no one else who fills the bill obviously and clearly. The question will be—if the President decides not to run himself—who can be built up so that he fills the bill.

In principle it comes down, so it seems to me, to this: Shall an authentic Eisenhower Republican be chosen and then built up? Or shall some one who is already built up be made to look like an Eisenhower Republican?

Is it not better to choose a man who is already an authentic Eisenhower Republican? For we know now from the doctors themselves that they will not be able to decide for him whether he should run. They may be able to tell him that he can run. But whether he should run will have to be his decision, and in reaching that decision conflicting pleas will press upon him from many sides.

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## OVATIONS FOR SOLTI WITH SYMPHONY

Hungarian Conductor Leads Orchestra With Discerning Musicianship.

By THOMAS B. SHERMAN

Georg Solti, the Hungarian conductor and presently the musical director of the Frankfurt Opera, made what Shakespeare called "a very palpable hit" in his first concert with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra last night at Kiel Auditorium. Ovarations extended to Solti at the end of each half of the program indicated an enthusiastic and widespread approval of his whole performance. It was well deserved. The program, a taxing one full of substance and variety, was executed with a fine temperamental ardor that was controlled at every stage by the most discerning musicianship.

Each item was a trial piece. Bela Bartok's "Dance Suite," however, offered unusual technical hazards because it was both new to the orchestra and highly complicated in the vocabulary with such elements as cacophonous and polytonal harmony, atonal melody, irregular rhythms, and startling dynamic contrasts, was employed at one time or another in the course of this suite. As these were skillfully mixed with blander ingredients, the shock of surprise had a continuing artistic validity, and helped to make the work as a whole an absorbing discourse on the anatomy of the dance.

The performance was strongly affecting in its energy and hard-hitting impact, but this would have been a mere show of force but for the clarity of the detail and of the whole design.

Close integration and cohesiveness were equally evident in performances of Mozart's "Prague" Symphony and Beethoven's "Eroica." It should be emphasized, however, that the style of the performance was determined by the content of the music in each instance.

So while the Mozart symphony benefited by Solti's personal volatility it was first of all a finely proportioned performance, just in tempo, sharply in phrase and expressive in intention.

The Beethoven symphony was solid, muscular, and closely welded in all four movements. Solti employed very few obvious modifications of tempo in the first three movements. A firm, steady pulse promoted a unifying, forward-moving effect and "squareness," or a too insistent metrical beat was avoided by minute contractions and expansions of phrases and sentences.

The concert was opened with the Tannhauser Overture which started a little unsteadily but became, in the end, a proclamation of majestic grandeur.

Solti was an active conductor. He used his left hand almost as much as his right, but independently and always for a reason. Perhaps he would not give as many cues with an orchestra he had conducted many times. One must assume, however, that his signals were helpful in promoting a tight and transparent performance. Certainly he always maintained a fluent, unbroken melodic line, and it must have been an aid to the audience's concentration to watch him—as well as hear him—lead the melody from one section to another.

The concert is being repeated this afternoon.

## PAUL ADAM ROTH FUNERAL

Funeral services for Paul Adam Roth, former general agent here for the London Guarantee and Accident Co., will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home of J. J. Larrabee, 6175 Delmar boulevard, where he died yesterday of a heart attack. He was 60 years old.

Mr. Roth had lived in California since 1948. He is survived by his wife, two sons, two daughters and a sister.

## PAIR MARRIED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glazebrook, 4870 Penrose street, will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary tomorrow. He is a bus driver for Public Service Co. and has been in the company's employ for 40 years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Glazebrook were born and reared in Webster county, Kentucky. They have a son, Carson Glazebrook, and three grandchildren.

## MRS. BEN LARRABEE DIES, FUNERAL TO BE TOMORROW

Mrs. Ben Larrabee, widow of a St. Louis insurance broker, died yesterday at Barnes Hospital of complications after suffering a stroke. She was 79 years old and lived at 6633 Kingsbury boulevard, University City.

Mrs. Larrabee was born in Florence, Ala., and lived here most of her life. Her husband died in 1952. She was a niece of John T. Milliken, founder of the old Milliken Chemical Co.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frederick H. Roeber and Miss Louise Larrabee, an attorney here. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. tomorrow at Alexander undertaking establishment, 6175 Delmar boulevard. Burial will be in Valhalla Cemetery.

## 1889 MANSION ON LINDELL TO BE RAZED FOR HOTEL SITE

A 15-room brick and granite mansion at 4472 Lindell boulevard, built in 1889 by real estate operator Gustave W. Niemann, will be razed to make way for construction of a Catholic women's hotel, Dr. William G. Swetosky, a dentist whose hobby is the study of old buildings, reported today.

A bachelor, Niemann lived in the mansion for 55 years, leaving it to his sister, Mrs. Henry N. Weber, who died in 1952. Her granddaughter, Mrs. John A. Leschen, sold it to a real estate firm, from which it was acquired by the Catholic Women's Association last May, Dr. Swetosky said.

Niemann paid \$10,933 in 1888 for the lot, which has a frontage of 145 feet. Behind the mansion is a large carriage house with servants quarters.

## Double Wedding for Twins.

LONDON, Dec. 23 (UP)—Twins Doreen and Pamela Sullivan will be married on Christmas eve. Doreen will become Mrs. John Blunt and Pamela will become Mrs. John Sharp.

## Bargaining Session at Teamsters' Party



Last-minute Christmas present negotiations being conducted with SANTA CLAUS by REGINA MILLER, 5 years old (at right), and EDWARD ASCHOFF JR., 7, at annual Christmas party for children of union members last night at Kiel Auditorium. Regina is daughter of Mrs. Patsy Miller, Edward's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aschoff, 3644 Flad avenue. About 9000 children received gifts and candy at affair, sponsored by Teamsters Union Locals 688, 610 and 405, and management groups.

## MARY MARGARET M'BRIDE HAS 'NO PLANS TO MARRY'

WEST SHOKAN, N.Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—Mary Margaret M'Br

Bride said today, "I really have no plans now for marriage."

That was her reply to reports from Jefferson City, Mo., that her engagement to Dr. Richard Dorris, a beau of 40 years ago, would be announced during the Christmas holidays.

"The old career is still working," said Miss M'Brade who came to New York from the University of Missouri at the age of 18 to begin a career that led to radio fame and then to writing a column for the Associated Press.

Miss M'Brade said she and Dr. Dorris had been engaged as students. They remained friends when distance separated them and he married another girl. Dr. Dorris's wife died about two years ago. He and Miss M'Brade have seen each other since.

## Oldest Federal Judge Retiring.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The oldest active federal judge is leaving the bench.

Jennings Bailey, who became a judge in June 1918 announced today that he has heard his last case. He will be 89 next June.

## RAILROAD SENDS GIFTS TO BOY WHO FOUND SPLIT RAIL

SUTTON, N. D., Dec. 23 (AP)—A 10-year-old boy whose

alertness averted a possible train wreck has a new bicycle and a \$100 savings bond beside his Christmas tree today.

The click-clack of the rails didn't ring true to Kenneth Thorne when the eastbound fast mail roared through this prairie community two weeks ago. He investigated and found a broken rail. With the westbound mail train due through town in minutes, Kenneth ran a quarter mile to alert a brakeman.

The mail train already had passed through the next town, heading for the spot where the rail was broken, when the engineer was ordered by radio to stop his train.

With the bicycle and the bond came a note from Great Northern Railway president John M. Budd which said: "A great many people are thankful for what you did. By telling the brakeman . . . you prevented what could have been a serious accident."

## LT. JOSEPH MICHEL BURIED; COMMISSIONED IN HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Joseph

C. Michel, who received his Air Force commission as a second lieutenant while a hospital patient in April, were held yesterday at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Mitchell, Ill. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

LT. Michel died of leukemia Sunday at Wohl Memorial Hospital. He was 23 years old. A January 1955 graduate of Washington University, he received his commission in spite of his illness when special permission was given by the Secretary of the Air Force.

Surviving are his wife, of 1915 Pontoon road, Granite City; two children, Denise, 13 months old, and Joseph Michel, 3 months old, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Michel Jr., Granite City.

## White Christmas in North Pole.

NORTH POLE, Dec. 23 (INS)—Snow was falling at the North

Pole today. The temperature was comfortable for the North Pole at 15 degrees below zero.

## U.S. SURVEY REVEALS FACTS ABOUT CANCER

32 Out of Every 100 Babies Are Inclined to It; Diagnosis Improved.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—The largest cancer survey ever conducted—just completed in 10 United States metropolitan areas—showed today that 32 out of every 100 newborn babies may be expected to develop the disease sometime during their lives.

The survey disclosed the risk is low during the earlier years—three out of 100 by age 45. The rate increases with age. Among persons surviving to age 65, 26 in 100 may be expected to get the disease during their remaining years of life.

Results of the survey, made by the National Cancer Institute, were published in the Journal of the American Medical Association. The areas surveyed had a population of nearly 15,000,000, about 10 per cent of the total and 15 per cent of the urban population of the country.

## Progress in Techniques.

The survey showed "some progress" has been made in management of the cancer problem since the late 1930s, despite a rise in incidence of reported cases from 1937 to 1947. The investigators said: "Improved techniques for diagnosis have resulted in the discovery of some cases that in the past would have been missed. The number of physicians with training and experience in diagnosis of cancer has also increased. Improved economic conditions in 1947 compared with 1937 may also have contributed. People are more likely to obtain adequate and specialized medical care during economic prosperity than during a depression period."

Cancer incidence, prevalence and mortality rates were surveyed in 1937-39 and 1947-49 in Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, New Orleans, Dallas, Denver, San Francisco and Birmingham, Ala.

The report said the survey was on "a scale unrivaled in any other country" and could not have been undertaken without the support of state and medical societies. Thousands of physicians contributed information about their patients.

## Some Findings of Survey.

"The study showed: Women have a slightly higher cancer rate than men—but, solely because of their slightly longer life span."

Among children under 10, a somewhat higher percentage of males than females get cancer. From age 23 to about 60 the

## POPE TO MAKE PEACE PLEA ON RADIO TOMORROW

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23 (UP)—Pope Pius XII will appeal to the world's leaders in a major speech tomorrow to turn the shattered hopes of Geneva into a new search for peace on earth. Vatican sources said today.

The Pontiff's annual Christmas message at 11 a.m. (4 a.m. St. Louis time) will be broadcast in 28 languages. It will be beamed to both sides of the Iron Curtain and into the explosive Middle East.

(There are no present plans for rebroadcasting the Pope's speech in the United States.) The Pope is expected to ask statesmen to insure that peace is based not on fear or surrender but on liberty, justice and security for all.

At the close of his message he will give his solemn apostolic benediction Urbi et Orbi (to the city and the world). At midnight, as the bells peal the start of Christmas day, the Pope will recite mass in his private chapel in the presence of a few intimates. The mass will be broadcast by Vatican radio (at 5 p.m. St. Louis time).

## ROYAL FAMILY WILL SPEND HOLIDAYS AT SANDRINGHAM

WOLFERTON, England, Dec. 23 (AP)—Queen Elizabeth II arrived yesterday to spend Christmas at Sandringham House.

With the Queen were her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, their two children, and Queen Mother Elizabeth and Princess Margaret. The Queen will make her traditional Christmas day broadcast to the commonwealth from Sandringham.

## Cancer incidence is higher among females.

From age 60 on the incidence is higher for males.

Between ages 25 and 45, the cancer rate in women is twice that in men.

In females, nearly half of all cancer originates in the reproductive organs (breast and genitalia) and nearly one fourth in the digestive system.

Among males, only one cancer in eight originates in the reproductive organs, while one third originates in the digestive system.

Cancer of the lung and bronchus occurs 4½ times as frequently in males. Laryngeal cancer is 12 times as high in males.

The report was by Dr. John R. Heller, Sidney J. Cutler, M.A., and William M. Haenszel, M.A., Bethesda, Md., of the National Cancer Institute of the United States Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

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## GEN. SHEPHERD RECALLED BEFORE HE CAN RETIRE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd,

Marine Corps commandant who was to have retired at the end of this month, will be recalled to active duty immediately to become chairman of the Inter-American Defense Board.

The Navy made the announcement late yesterday shortly after a Pentagon ceremony at which the veteran officer received a third award of the Distinguished Service Medal. It was conferred by direction of President Eisenhower for the General's service while commandant since 1952.

The Inter-American Defense Board, created in 1942, is a military planning organization with members from 20 Latin American countries and the United States.

Shepherd will relieve Vice Adm. Edmond T. Woolridge as the board's chairman. Woolridge will continue his primary assignment as commandant of the National War College.

The Navy said that Shepherd would be the first officer of his rank "to devote his full time to the chairmanship of the board—an indication of the increasing importance attached to the work of this body."

## W. B. COLTMAN FUNERAL

Funeral services for William B. Coltman, a former St. Louisan and president of King's Dress Shop in Burlington, N.C., were held today at Rindskopf undertaking establishment, 5216 Delmar boulevard. Burial was in Mount Sinai Cemetery.

Mr. Coltman died yesterday of cancer at Jewish Hospital. He was 40 years old. He operated a women's apparel shop here before leaving for Burlington in 1935. Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Miss Marcia Lee Coltman, and a sister, Mrs. Harry E. Lieberman, 6 Clermont lane, Ladue.

## ROBERT T. WILLS FUNERAL

Funeral services for Robert T. Wills, retired vaudeville performer and pianist, will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow at St. John's Lutheran Church, 3738 Morganford road. Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery.

Mr. Wills, 68 years old, died Wednesday at his home, 3617A Gravois avenue. He played old vaudeville circuits and on radio here, and was a member of the team of "Art and Bob" for 35 years. He retired shortly after the death of his partner, Art Mistler, seven years ago. Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Wilma Horn Wills.

## Dr. Karl Hugh Kellogg Dies.

CHULA VISTA, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP)—Dr. Karl Hugh Kellogg, son of the founder of the Kellogg cereal industry in Battle Creek, Mich., died yesterday. He was 74 years old. He was a retired physician.

## Double Wedding for Twins.

LONDON, Dec. 23 (UP)—Twins Doreen and Pamela Sullivan will be married on Christmas eve. Doreen will become Mrs. John Blunt and Pamela will become Mrs. John Sharp.

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# FREE THROWS

**Burrow Out Again.**  
TWICE-BEATEN Kentucky, having difficulty staying in the nation's top 10, has been plagued by an injury to its top center. All-America candidate Bob Burrow.

The Wildcats, who will bring a 5-2 mark here when they play St. Louis U. next Thursday at Kiel Auditorium, were missing Burrow's services completely when Kentucky lost its invitational tournament final to Dayton.

Both Adolph Rupp of Kentucky and Tom Blackburn of Dayton were inclined to dismiss Burrow's absence to some extent, but the fact remains that the injury broke up what had been considered one of the top front-line combinations in college basketball.

"Kentucky was hindered by the loss of Burrow," said Blackburn, "but not too much—because Jerry Bird hurt us as much as Burrow could." (Bird scored 34 points.) Rupp had great praise for Dayton, and indicated it could be a national championship. "Dayton is the best-coached team we've ever seen in Lexington," Rupp told news men. "They (the Flyers) have everything—the big boy (seven-foot Bill Uhl), the driver (Jim Paxson), the shooter (Arlen Bockhorn) and the playmaker (Ray Dieringer)."

Burrow sprained an ankle in the Wildcats' tournament-opening victory over Minnesota. He had the same injury earlier this season, and it has been a real factor in Kentucky's troubles, according to a Wildcat scout here for recent St. Louis U. games.

"Kentucky was in good shape until Burrow hurt his ankle, but for the 'S.U. game,' said Hunzley Yessin, the scout from Lexington. "And when Burrow did play, he was favoring the ankle and the team didn't really get going again until the Idaho game."

A defeat by Temple and close calls against DePaul and Maryland emphasized Kentucky's problems before it walloped Idaho, a team which has done little to distinguish itself before or since. Now Rupp faces St. Louis and its Eddie Hickey, who directed three Sugar Bowl victories over Kentucky before the Bills lost the last two years in a home-and-home set.

## Words Failed Them.

INDIANA'S Branch McCracken was beginning to wonder if some jinx was following him. After they had a second consecutive late-starting game, at Columbia, Mo., last week. Previously, a broken net on a basket had delayed the start of Indiana's game with St. Louis U. at Bloomington, Ind. Then at Columbia there was a 45-minute delay in the start of that game because a transformer fuse blew moments before the 8 o'clock starting time and both teams needed a 10-minute warm-up after lights were restored at 8:35.

It might have been tough on the players, reports Post-Dispatch Columbia Correspondent Rowland Smith, but it was really rugged for two radio broadcasters.

"They expectantly went on the air at 7:55 o'clock, then spent the next 50 minutes talking about whatever popped into their heads," Smith reports. "The burnt-out fuse didn't affect their power but left them on the air in a half-lighted field house, afraid to leave the air in the event the fuse was repaired quickly."

## Drabbles.

CLIFF OGDEN, the highly-regarded official in Missouri Valley-Big Seven basketball, had an interesting comment on the Jim McLaughlin-Frank Howard throw that got both of them tiffed out of the St. Louis U.-Ohio State game. "Cliff said he had a player fight break out in a football game the past fall and told the boys, 'go right ahead and have your fight because you're going to be out of the game anyhow.' Both lads burst out laughing at that, said OGDEN. The crowd demonstration that included throwing things on the floor in that Billiken game has some fans wondering if such actions don't overstep the bounds of sportsmanship."

A public address warning that a technical foul may be called on the home crowd doesn't seem to have too much effect. "It's been a long time since you've seen an official call a technical in that connection—years, in fact. . . . One present-day official says that, practically, it can't be done because it only makes the situation worse. . . . 'The only man who really can calm things down is the home coach,' the official remarked."

## Pitcher Ken Wild Is Purchased by Mobile

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 23 (AP)—The Mobile baseball club of the Southern Association yesterday acquired three righthanded pitchers.

They are Norm Camp, 28; Ken Wild, 29; and Doug (Goose) Gostlin, who was with the Bears last season.

Camp had a 10-7 record and an earned run average of 3.43 with Tulsa of the Class AA Texas League last season. He was bought by the Cleveland Indians, with whom the Bears have a limited working agreement, and assigned to Mobile.

Wild, who is destined mainly for a relief role, turned in an 8-8 mark and 2.84 e.r.a. last summer for Savannah of the Class A Sally League.

Gostlin was 6-3 for the Bears and compiled a 3.5 e.r.a.

# Rambling Bears Tackle Ivy League Champ Cornell Tonight

## Gullion's Five Seeks 4th Victory

**By Harold Tuthill**  
Blair Gullion's swashbuckling basketballers from Washington University, fired with a confidence born of five good performances this season, tonight face a league champion in Cornell, winner last winter of its first Ivy League title in 30 years. Tipoff in the Bruin barn will be at 8:15.

The Bears won't be overawed by their distinguished visitors from Ithaca, N.Y., in this, the first meeting between the schools. The Bears have had some of the rough edges taken off in beating South Dakota, Canisius and Idaho and in their close defeats—62 to 60 by Texas Western and 75-74 by Illinois. So a couple of goals here and there would have made Washington U. 5-0 instead of 3-2.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the W.U. performance has been the steady improvement in the scoring column, starting with the 52 points points against South Dakota. The Bears climbed successively to 60, then to 68, to 74, and Wednesday night they hit 75 in the victory over Idaho.

Barton Has 101 Thus Far.  
Much of their success has been due to the unerring aim from the free throw line. Jim Barton, for instance, hit 13 out of 13 against Idaho, after a good afternoon last Saturday at Illinois. Art Borchers gets his share of free throws, too, and Bud Cristol is one of the best in the business.

Add to that group Bob Casten, who hit seven free throws out of 10 against Idaho, Jim Paul and Bill Gullion and you have the six who probably will carry the biggest portion of the scoring load from now until Feb. 29 when the Bears end their 22-game campaign at Beloit, Wis. College.

Barton, the leading scorer, has 101 points to his credit. Washington will have several reasons—other than the mere satisfaction of winning—for wanting to take Cornell's measure. The Bruins would like to triumph to give Coach Gullion a Christmas and birthday present all rolled into one.

The capable W. U. tactician, who coached at Cornell from 1948 through 1941, celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday yesterday.

One Loss by Cornell.  
The Cornell record thus far is 3-1, with victories over Buffalo, Colgate and Brown. The Big Red Raiders, coached by Royner Greene, lost to Harvard, 81-59.

Cornell's personnel includes 5-7 Chuck Rolles, a clever dribbler and content sharpshooter whose average of 15.4 points last season earned him a place on the All-Ivy first team. He is co-captain along with 5-11 Dick Meade, who averaged eight points a game last winter.

Rolles and Meade play the backline. Up front are Milt Kogan, 6-4, and Ray Zelek, 6-5. Either Larry Pearson, 6-4 or Irv Robertson, 6-1, will be the fifth man in the Big Red lineup.

After tonight's game the Bears will be idle until next Friday when they play Valparaiso here.

Probable lineups:  
Washington U. Cornell  
Kogan 6-4 F. Barton 6-3  
Pearson 6-4 C. Rolles 5-7  
Bales 5-7 G. Rolles 5-11  
Kane 5-11 Borchers 6-3

SEASON RECORDS  
W. 3, L. 1  
33 Buffalo 23 52 S. Dakota 38  
40 Purdue 24 65 Tex. West. 62  
59 Harvard 81 68 Canisius 63  
82 Brown 63 74 Idaho 75

**Ladue High Captures Sportsmanship Award**  
Horton Watkins High of Ladue was awarded the Carl Burris Trophy for sportsmanship during the 1956 football season, it was announced today by S. P. Rollins, principal of Jennings High School who tabulated the votes.

The award to Ladue was the second annual under competition sponsored by the St. Louis County Public High School Athletic Conference and it includes all 12 schools in the Big Six and Little Six in the county.

## Burnine in All-Stars Starting Lineup



Missouri University's HAROLD BURNINE lines up at right end for the South college All-Stars as they go through a dress rehearsal for their Shrine football game at Miami, Monday night. They will oppose a similar squad of stars representing the North. Left to right, forwards: Burnine, B. C. INABINET, Clemson; HERB GRAY, Texas; JOHN TATUM, Texas; CHARLES COFFEY, Tennessee; JOHN HOPKINS, Navy; Backs: CARL BRAZELL, South Carolina; BOBBY GARRARD, Georgia; GEORGE WALSH, Navy and JACK LOSCH, Miami.

## Connie Mack Eats Cake on 93rd Birthday, Reads Without Glasses

BRYN MAWR, Pa., Dec. 23 (UP)—"God bless you all." The voice was soft but Connie Mack's smile was broad and the wave of his hand was sure.

It was the ninety-third birthday anniversary for the amazing "Mr. Mack," and the reporters, photographers and TV camera men who crowded into the living room of the main line home of his son, Roy, couldn't help but remark in wonder at the appearance of the grand old man of baseball.

Sitting in an easy chair and smiling for the cameras, he looked thin, as always, but there was color in his face, and he seemed content and happy.

Mack blew out the one tall candle on a birthday cake, topped by a gray elephant—symbol of the old Philadelphia Athletics which he guided for 50 years—and with a baseball at the side. He ate a small piece of the cake.

**Fond Memories.**  
The elephant and the baseball brought back memories of a career unparalleled in our national sport.

The glories were behind, but not forgotten, and the hurts that followed could not break the tall and once-erect "Mr. Baseball" or erase his feats from the memories of generations of baseball fans.

His active baseball career began in 1883 and ended in 1950 when he retired as Athletics' manager. Thirteen months ago fate capped his frustrations with the sale of their Athletics and their transfer to Kansas City.

**Hawks Book Doubleheader Here, Jan. 2**  
Another doubleheader has been added to the Hawks' home basketball schedule. The Fort Wayne Pistons will play the Minneapolis Lakers in the first game of such a program arranged for Jan. 2 at Kiel Auditorium, with the Hawks opposing the Syracuse Nationals in the second game. Play is to start at 7:30 o'clock.

This will mean five twin bills on the pro basketball schedule here and a sixth may be added Feb. 2, according to owner Ben Kern, noting the popularity of the two-for-the-price-of-one attractions.

A game originally scheduled Jan. 27 at night has been set back to the afternoon of Jan. 28 at Washington University field house and will be carried on a national television network through KSD-TV. Syracuse will be the St. Louis opponent in this game also.

Other doubleheaders at Kiel are slated Jan. 31 and Feb. 14. On the January date the Hawks will play Fort Wayne and Minneapolis will oppose Boston. On

## Lane Sees Cards Play in Puerto Rico League

**By Bob Broeg**  
Frank Lane, general manager of the Cardinals, returned to his St. Petersburg (Fla.) home today from Puerto Rico, where he had watched winter league Redbirds in action, and told his office by telephone here that he had received encouraging reports and had been impressed by what he saw.

Lane left behind him Manager Fred Hutchinson, who stayed in Puerto Rico an extra day to from reporting Gary Blaylock, whom Manager Mickey Owen of Ponce had praised highly.

"The best pitcher in Puerto Rico this winter," Publicity Director Jim Toomey quoted Lane, "is Stu Miller, who has a 2.82 earned run average down there and looks real good."

The St. Louis executive said he had seen Wally Moon play a game in which he got three hits and a walk. "I still wouldn't call him Hal Chase at first base, but he looked more than adequate," Lane said.

Because Moon has been playing in Puerto Rico since Dec. 1 and the winter league season extends to Jan. 25 before play-offs, Lane said Wally had been in the Redbird scout man's Feb. 12 early camp of the Cardinals. The idea, the general manager explained, is to give Moon a little rest before the regular March 1 training date.

Lane disclosed that Al Hollingsworth, Redbird scout manager, has been working with lefty Luis Arroyo, trying to teach the native Puerto Rican a screwball that has "helped to some extent."

With Scout Mike Ryba home in Springfield, Mo., for the holidays, Lane and Hutchinson plan to watch additional Cardinals next week at Ryba's winter station—Havana, Cuba.

## Gonzales Gains Fifth Win in Trabert Series

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—Pancho Gonzales took a 5-2 lead over Tony Trabert last night in their professional tennis tour, beating Trabert in straight sets, 6-4, 8-6.

Trabert, last year's amateur king, lost his service in the thirteenth game of the second set and couldn't handle Gonzales' booming serves in the fourteenth game as he took his fifth defeat in seven matches with Gonzales.

Pancho Segura, former Ecuador star, battled to an 11-11 tie with Australia's Rex Hartwig in a preliminary singles match. Officials called the match because time was running out. Segura led 6-0 in the overall competition going into the match.

## Pirates' Joe L. Brown Hires Old Assistant

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23 (UP)—Douglas A. Molony, who has both a baseball and legal background, yesterday was named assistant to Pittsburgh Pirates General Manager Joe L. Brown.

Molony, 28, a native of New Orleans, La., will assist Brown on club policy in his new position. A member of the Louisiana State Bar Association, he launched his baseball career as a ticket agent in 1948 for the New Orleans club of the Southern Association while Brown was president and general manager there.

Later, Molony was promoted to traveling secretary, secretary-treasurer and business manager of the Pelicans. He will assume his new duties here sometime in January.

## Carondelet Club Officers.

Ken George was named president and Monte Gummels first vice president at the annual election of officers of the Carondelet Sunday Morning A.C. Other new officers: Ward Kiser, second vice president; Tom McLean, treasurer; Bud Weindel, financial secretary; Wally DeBaets, recording secretary; Charles Siegrist, corresponding secretary; Robt. Ray and Charles Harashe, sergeants at arms. Retiring president is William R. Balota.

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## Gault Defeats O'Brien; Wins Bantam Honors

SPARTANBURG, S.C., Dec. 23 (UP)—Henry (Pappy) Gault of Spartanburg took the United States bantamweight title from Boston's Johnny O'Brien last night, leaving the defending champion a bruised face and a nearly-closed left eye in return.

Gault, who weighed 117½ pounds, battered O'Brien's head with a stream of left jabs to win a unanimous, 15-round decision. O'Brien, who defeated Gault at West Palm Beach, Fla., last December in their only previous meeting, scored 117½.

There were no knockdowns. Gault, a former North American bantamweight titleholder, drew the only blood when he hit O'Brien's nose in the eighth.

**Tower Grove Five Wins.**  
With Carroll scoring 25 points and Wallace 23, Tower Grove Baptist's Reds routed Hanley Hills Baptist, 107 to 26, in a Mundy Baptist League basketball game.

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## Mein Herr Stengel, Nicht Wahr?



World tourist CASEY STENGEL, manager of the New York Yankees, goes all out for color in his stop at Frankfurt, Germany. He likes his Bavarian hat with its decorative "shaving brush" adornment. Stengel, after leading his team through a 16-game tour of the Orient continued right on around the world.





## They Called Him 'Ug.'

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.

ACCORDING to the record books, George Jasper Casper was 46 years old when he died of a heart attack this week. There's a touch of whimsy in most of baseball's recorded ages, so perhaps George was a year or two older—his two pretty little daughters must be young ladies now, taller than Daisy, their mother—but the calendar's testimony isn't important. In the corny words of the song, George was triumphantly young in heart.

He was a knuckleball pitcher out of Colton, Calif., who worked for the Athletics, Browns and Tigers, a Gay and delightful guy who went laughing through the summers, doing what was asked of him as well as he could, winning no great fame, earning no rich rewards, spending it all.

The other players called him "Ug," short for "ugly," because when he was clowning in the locker room he would remove his bridge work and bare the remaining fangs in a hideous snarl. Scrubbed and combed with the crockery in place, he had his full share of masculine good looks.

He reached the majors to stay in 1937, but he'd been up briefly with the Athletics a couple of years earlier. When Connie Mack sent him down to Albany, he told George candidly that he didn't have what it took. "I don't mind telling a young pitcher that," Connie explained, "because he can do something about it. The best any other player can do is polish his natural talents, but a pitcher can't have a new pitch and come back with more equipment than he took away."

## Bruck Ran 'Em Down.

ACTUALLY, George took away more than Connie knew, for he hadn't been allowed to show all his equipment in Philadelphia. When he got to Portland, Ore., in 1936, Earle Brucker warmed him up and wasn't impressed by his fast ball and curve. Brucker was a veteran catcher who had managed in the minors.

"Is that all you've got?" he asked. "What do you use for a change of pace?" George was nettled. "I've got a knuckler," he said, "but the catchers won't call for it."

"You throw it," Bruck said. "If I can't catch it, I'll run it down."

Pitching to Brucker, George won 25 games in the regular season and several more in the Coast League play-offs, and Connie grabbed both ends of the battery that winter.

In the Seattle park, George was prowling before a play-off game, hunting a place to sneak a smoke. He found an abandoned press box which was a dug-out directly behind the plate. Crouching there with his eyes at ground level while the home team was at batting practice, he saw something that sent him hustling to Brucker.

**Grassroots Intelligence.** FROM that hole in the ground, he pointed out, it was possible to see under the squatting catcher from the rear and read the signs for each pitch. They slanted 12 spy there to relay the signs to the Portland coach on third base—clenched fist for a fast ball, open palm for a curve.

Portland hit like crazy throughout the series. They murdered, among others, Dick Oliver Barrett, who considered anything less than 22 victories a wasted season in the Coast League, and Barrett puzzled unhappily over his unaccountable loss of effectiveness until Brucker told him the truth years later.

Throwing the knuckler to Brucker, George was a pretty good pitcher for the Athletics for a couple of seasons. He was the hardest worker on the staff, one of the most industrious in the league, and when he won 16 games in 1938 it was an accomplishment, for the whole wretched team won only 53 that year.

Early in 1940 he was beating the Senators in Washington. If memory serves, the score was 6 to 1 with two out in the home ninth. George lost the next batter and started throwing down the middle, waiting for somebody to fly out. The percentage went awry and all of a sudden the score was 6 to 5, with the tying and winning runs on base. Buck Ross came in and threw two pitches to Cecil Travis, who lined the second off the wall for three bases and the ball game, 7 to 6.

**Last Call.** GEORGE'S hair didn't exactly turn white that day, but the ordeal seemed to do something to him. He tied as the top loser in the league that season, with a record of 4 and 19. Connie waived him to St. Louis.

When the Browns won their only pennant in 1944, George was immensely valuable in relief, working in almost one-third of the games, setting a club record for games finished which would still stand if the Browns still existed. Though he didn't get into the World Series, it was good to see him there in uniform and he did pick up a loser's share of \$2700.

The next two years he was in Detroit and then he was through. There had been no word of him for years until the other day. Apparently it was sudden, which is a good way if any way is good. George would prefer it quick, before illness could still his laughter. (Copyright, 1955, by the New York Herald Tribune, Inc.)

## Good-Hit Freeman, Good-Field Howard Win Again for Ohio

## Robin Has 34; Bucks' 6th Victory

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (UP)—

Ohio State's Robin Freeman, once again the "biggest little man" in college basketball, took another long stride today on the road that leads back from bitter disappointment to a possible national scoring championship.

The five-foot, 11-inch Buckeye, who took over this week as the country's top scorer, added another 34 points to his total last night as he paced Ohio State to an impressive 94-73 victory over touring Washington. It was the Buckeyes' sixth victory against a single defeat by Vanderbilt.

That hit his best-in-the-nation average of 34.5 points per game almost on the nose and was added evidence that this year the little senior from Cincinnati intends to go all the way in the point race.

## Comeback Story.

Last year Freeman was the No. 1 scorer in the country for the first five weeks of the season. Then he dropped to second place but still was only one point behind eventual champion Darrell Floyd of Furman when the combined effects of exhaustion and an injured ankle started slowing him up. He was forced to drop out of school in mid-year to build himself up, but his pre-game average of 31.5 points stood as the fourth highest in major-league history.

Freeman, who leaps high to pop the ball over the heads of startled giants, tallied nine baskets and 16 free throws for his game-leading total last night. Two of his goals helped the Buckeyes, rated sixteenth nationally, rally from a slight deficit to take a 44-39 halftime lead. Ohio State pulled away in the second half on Freeman's scoring and the rebounding of Soph Frank Howard.

Wake Forest, scoring its fourth win in four nights, sprang last night's big upset by beating Brigham Young, 86-80, at Winston-Salem, N. C. It was the second loss in two nights for Brigham Young, the nation's No. 5 team which had been beaten by North Carolina State on Wednesday.

Wake Forest, fresh from winning the Carousol tournament, led all the way, piled up a 49-38 half-time lead and stood off a Cougar second-half rally that cut the margin to 66-63 with two and one-half minutes left. Lefty Davis notched 30 points for Wake Forest and rangy John Benson had 26 for Brigham Young.

Manhattan turned in another major upset by beating eleventh-ranked George Washington, 71-63, at New York's Madison Square Garden. The Jaspers prevailed despite a brilliant 34-point performance by G. W.'s Joe Holup, who sank 13 of 22 shots to enhance his reputation as one of the nation's top marksmen.

In the other leading games last night, Connecticut beat N.Y.U., 90-82, despite 23 points by the losers' Tom Deluca; four points by Hallie Bryant in the final three minutes carried Indiana to an 82-79 comeback win over Drake; Tulane led all the way to hand Washington State its sixth loss in seven starts, 9-52; Gene Stage scored 26 points to lead Miami (Fla.) to an 80-73 win over Bradley at Miami as Bradley's Shellie McMillon, Negro player, who was booed in an "incident" at New Orleans Wednesday, scored 17 points and drew cheers; Southern California notched a revenge 68-50 win over Dartmouth as Jack Dunne scored 22; Jim Krebs had 24 points as Southern Methodist, ranked twelfth nationally, routed Wichita, 83-67, and Colorado A. and M. beat Colorado, 60-58.

Rucker believes he and Eddie

## Bag Full of Prizes for Bag Toters



Bag toters who bagged honors at the annual Sunset Country Club Christmas party for caddies were as follows: MICHAEL McCLAIN (left, kneeling), chosen the most improved caddie among smaller boys; BERNARD MUELLER, runner-up, and RICH PEER, winner, in junior division, and JOE WOLKEN, winner, and OLLIE BAUER, runner-up, in senior division. Standing behind Mueller and Peer is A. H. SNOFKEY, a past Sunset club president. Presenting trophy to Wolken is CLIFF McCURE, chairman of the caddie committee.

## Nap Rucker Renews Plea For Return of Spitball

ATLANTA, Dec. 23 (UP)—George N. (Nap) Rucker, who once tossed a mean spitter for the Brooklyn Dodgers, today urged a little more leeway for the pitcher so "those hitters will have to turn loose the end of the bat."

"They've taken everything away from the pitcher," complained the onetime Dodger left-hander, now a spy 71. "They made the ball livelier and they mashed down the seams until there's no friction left."

Rucker, who pitched 10 years for the Dodgers between 1907 and 1916, renewed a plea for the return of the outlawed spitball.

"These modern day hitters are all right, but if you throw at them the stuff we were allowed to use, they would have to turn loose the end of that bat." (By that he meant shortening the grip on the bat.)

He recalled how he once taught Casey Stengel, present New York Yankees manager, how to hit a spitball when Stengel came up with the Dodgers and was getting down in the dumps over his batting.

"This may sound funny coming from a former pitcher but I watched him and I could tell the way he was swinging. Casey was going to have trouble with spitballs and curves," Rucker said.

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## \$444,845,200 Wagered On '55 Harness Races

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 23 (AP)—That \$2 you bet at the pari-mutual window this year helped increase wagering at harness race tracks nearly \$32,000,000 over last year and set an all-time high, the United States Trotting Association reports.

Attendance at harness tracks

also jumped from 10,133,203 last year to 10,242,678 this year, another record.

Wagering went up from \$444,845,200 to \$476,728,009 in the 12 states which permit pari-mutual betting.

State revenue from the tracks increased from \$31,745,094 to \$34,243,535.

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Quit at Age 32. "That's a hard pitch to handle," he said. "Otto Miller, catcher for our Dodgers, and Paul Richards (current manager of the Baltimore Orioles) are the only two I've seen who ever could catch it."

Rucker gave up a playing role in baseball when he was only 32 but then turned his talents to scouting for the Dodgers and discovered such stars as Zack Taylor, Dazzy Vance and Dutch Leonard.

Rucker feels that Robin Roberts, the Philadelphia Phillies' ace, is the best of the modern day pitchers he's seen. "Roberts has fine control and he doesn't work himself to death," he said.

The old-timer also had a word of advice to young pitchers—"Don't try to strike out every batter. It's too hard on the arm and it'll tire you out."

Rucker said he and Cicotte tried out the pitch and soon mastered it. The next year, Rucker went up to Brooklyn after winning 27 games while losing only nine for Augusta.

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## Combs Names His Partners In Nashua Deal

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 23

(UP)—The names of the members of the syndicate which purchased Nashua from the estate of the late William Woodward Jr., were revealed today by Leslie Combs II, who said he has been given permission to race the national champion under his silks.

Nashua, who has been resting at Combs' Spendthrift Farm, left by train for Florida last night where he will be placed in charge of trainer Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, who trained him for Woodward.

Combs, a former president of the National Association of State Racing Commissions and one time chairman of the Kentucky State Racing Commission, John W. Hanes, president of the Greater New York Racing Association Inc., and Christopher J. Devine, Wall street broker, own controlling interest in Nashua, according to Combs.

The other members of the syndicate, which paid a record \$1,251,200 for Nashua, have been identified by Combs as being Mrs. Walter J. Salmon and Walter J. Salmon Jr., owners of Mereworth Farm, Lexington, Ky.; Harry M. Warner of Los Angeles, president of Warner Bros., and owner of the W-L Ranch in California; Robert W. Melvin, owner of the Walnut Farm in Lexington, Ky., and a retired executive of the Pure Oil Co., and Peter A. Widener III, a member of the Jockey Club, a grandson of the late Joseph E. Widener, and a former owner of Elmendorf farm. The thoroughbred, who stands second only to Citation on the all-time money-winning list, will be returned to Spendthrift Farm to stand stud when his racing days are over.

**May Purchase Swaps.** MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP)—Leslie Combs II, head of a

## FIGHT RESULTS

SPARTANBURG, S.C. — Henry (Foxy) Gould, 117½, defeated Johnny O'Brien, 117½, in a non-title United States bantamweight championship fight.

SAN FRANCISCO — Erard Charles, 190½, defeated Bob Abbott, 218½, in a non-title United States bantamweight championship fight.

LOS ANGELES — Phil Barajas, 116½, defeated Joe Benson, 118, in a non-title United States bantamweight championship fight.

syndicate that paid \$1,251,200 for Belair Stud's Nashua, now wants to buy the California horse that beat him in the Kentucky Derby, the Miami Herald said today.

Jim Dance, Herald sports writer, reported from Paris, Ky., that Combs already had contacted Rex Ellsworth, owner of Swaps, about buying the swift 3-year-old.

"He said he'd let me know when he's ready to sell and I think he will," Combs was quoted as saying. "When he does, I may be ready too."

"I haven't got a syndicate to buy him yet. But I'll get one real quick when I get to where I can buy him."

Ellsworth was not available for comment. At his ranch in California, his son said he probably would return later today.

Combs did not dwell on the subject, Dance wrote.

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## Webster and Collinsville in Narrow Wins

Their winning margins were narrow but Webster Groves (4-0) and Collinsville (7-0) continued unbeaten in high school basketball action against old rivals last night.

Lanny Larson hit the winning field goal for Webster with 30 seconds left to play as the Statesmen defeated Kirkwood, 51-50, in a non-league game at Webster Groves.

Webster's top scorer was Bill Canfield with 19 points. Alan Cogan scored 22 for Kirkwood. Collinsville, gaining its third consecutive narrow-margin victory, had to get its 62-60 triumph over East St. Louis in overtime. The Southwestern Illinois Conference victory at Alton Temple was the second league decision for the Kahoks.

East St. Louis has a 2-1 conference mark.

Jim Serre of Collinsville tallied from outcourt to keep Collinsville from losing out in regulation time and then his two free throws put the Kahoks ahead in overtime. Serre had 14 points while teammates Terry Bethel and Bob Catalpa scored 15 each. Rod Henson of East St. Louis was high for the game with 27 points.

O'Fallon and Lincoln of East St. Louis reached the final of the O'Fallon tournament. Belleville Cathedral was beaten by Lincoln, 57-42, and O'Fallon won from Roxana, 64-51. Marvin Jones topped Lincoln scoring with 26 points and Bill Wesel led O'Fallon with 16. The final will be played tonight.

Douglas, Webster (53), Kinloch (73).



# Red Wings Run Hockey Winning Streak to 4 in Row

## Hall's Run Of Shutouts Is Halted

BOSTON, Dec. 28 (UP)—Rookie goalie Glenn Hall's shut-out streak has been snapped at 198 minutes and 10 seconds but he and his Boston Red Wings mates are rolling on a four-game National Hockey League victory streak that has pulled them within five points of the second place New York Rangers.

The Red Wings made it four in a row last night by defeating the Boston Bruins 3-2, on Alex Delvecchio's goal in the final seconds of the second period. It was the only N.H.L. game scheduled.

Marcel Bonin scored both Bruin goals. His first at 17:30 of the opening period cracked Hall's streak of three shutouts. Bonin also scored at 15:38 of the second period to give the home team a 2-1 edge but Gordie Howe and Delvecchio each scored in the final two minutes of the session to preserve Detroit's five-game unbeaten string against the Bruins.

Hall's string of scoreless minutes was shattered well short of the modern N.H.L. mark of 300 minutes and 21 seconds set by Montreal's Bill Durnan during the 1948-49 season.

League standings:

| Team     | W  | L  | T | Pts. | PP | PA |
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| Montreal | 11 | 7  | 1 | 23   | 18 | 18 |
| New York | 10 | 6  | 3 | 23   | 18 | 23 |
| Detroit  | 10 | 10 | 1 | 21   | 27 | 43 |
| Chicago  | 10 | 18 | 8 | 28   | 78 | 96 |
| Toronto  | 10 | 18 | 5 | 25   | 64 | 96 |
| Boston   | 8  | 8  | 9 | 25   | 87 | 96 |

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# Ryff 4-1 to Beat Mexican Champ Vasquez

## His Rival Has Won 12 Of Last 13

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (UP)—Swift-moving Frankie Ryff risks his status as a lightweight contender tonight against Mexican 135-pound king Baby Vasquez in a TV-radio 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden, but the oddsman says he's only taking a 4-1 chance.

The long odds are being quoted despite Vasquez's record of 12 victories and one draw in his last 13 bouts, and the fact that the oddsman says he's only taking a 4-1 chance.

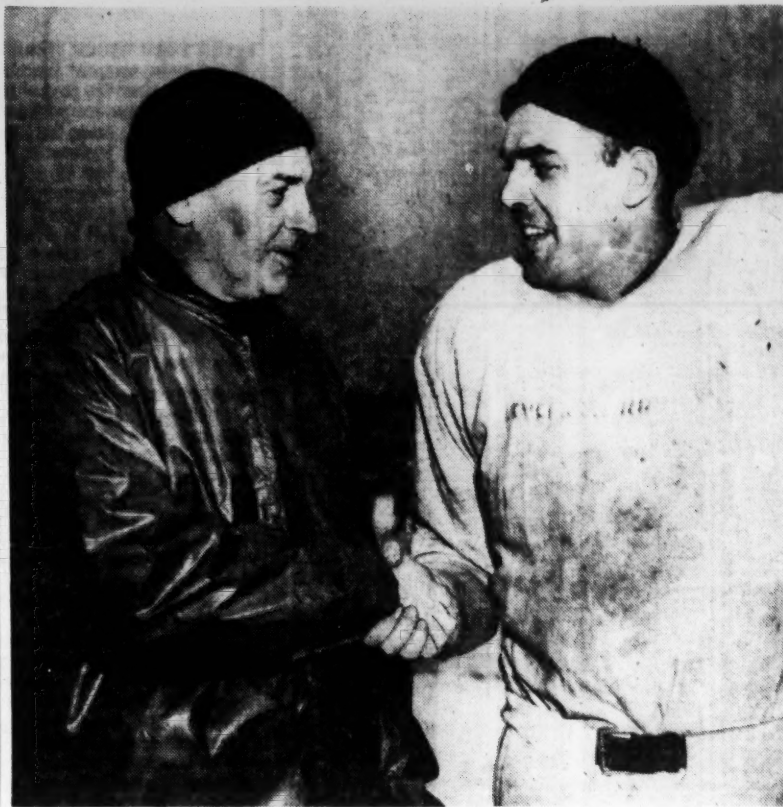
A factor in the odds is that swarthy, stocky Vasquez is a substitute opponent for ranky, blondish Ryff of New York. The original match pitted Ryff against Paolo Rosi of Italy, but the New York State Boxing Commission tossed this out with a ruling that Rosi was not a proper rival for fourth-ranked Frankie.

That ruling didn't look very good when Rosi handed Lulu Perez a one-sided whipping at St. Nicholas Arena, Dec. 12. Vasquez once whipped Dupas. Ryff, who will have both height and reach on his rival, has lost only once in his 20 professional bouts—on a decision to Ralph Dupas in Dupas's home town of New Orleans. He also holds a decision over Dupas. By contrast, Vasquez also holds a 1952 decision over Dupas, to whom he has lost twice.

Vasquez, 24 years old, has 12 victories and one draw in his last 13 bouts but has not met as many "name" fighters as 23-year-old Ryff. It will be the first eastern bout for the Mexican champion.

He won his national title last

## Congratulations for Graham



OTTO GRAHAM (right) is shown receiving congratulations from his coach, PAUL BROWN, of the Cleveland Browns, as news reached them that Graham had been voted professional "Player of the Year" by the United Press. The coach and player were bundled up for protection against cold and snow as they worked out of Cleveland for their National League championship playoff at Los Angeles, Dec. 26.

## 7 Schools in Xmas Week Soccer Tourney

Cleveland High, making its debut in a local high school soccer tournament, draws strong Christian Brothers in the first round of the C.Y.C. Christmas meet. Play will start Tuesday with all games at Fairground Park, Grounds Two.

The draw: Cleveland vs. C.B.C., 1 p.m.; St. John vs. Seminary Prep, "B", 2 p.m.; Seminary Prep "A" vs. Country Day, 3 p.m.; St. Louis U. High, bye.

Winners of the first game meet in one bracket, the winner of the third game will oppose St. Louis in the semifinals. The final will be played Friday, Dec. 30.

High schools of the Catholic Athletic Conference refrained from entering this event, and Beaumont of the City League withdrew its entry. Beaumont and Normandy expressed intention to get into any future tourney.

## \$100,000 Golf Event In Dallas Next May

DALLAS, Dec. 23 (AP)—The nation's No. 2 golf tournament moneywise became an established fact here yesterday.

Members of the Preston Hollow Country Club put up \$100,000 for a two-week tournament to be held here in May and June. With the high stakes the meet will rank second only to the George May All-American tournament in Chicago.

A ticket selling campaign among Dallas business firms is planned to match the figure for expense cash.

Scheduled for May 24-27 and May 31-June 13, the first week's tournament calls for \$30,000 in prize money with a \$6000 top prize.

The second week's tournament will see \$14,000 of the \$70,000 in prize money going to first place.

## Bowl Game Briefs

Knox, U.C.L.A. Passer, Hits 14 Straight During Workout—Michigan State Down to One-a-Day Workout.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (UP)—U.C.L.A. passing ace Ronnie Knox, who participated in his first real workout yesterday since breaking a bone in his ankle, reported a little stiffness today and said he won't try to go all out until some time next week.

Knox, who injured the ankle last month, quickly demonstrated he hadn't lost his throwing magic by hitting on 14 straight passes during the Bruins' workout before missing. His return so cheered the players they had to be cautioned not to open up in the drill.

The Bruins meet Michigan State in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Jan. 2.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 23 (UP)—From here on, the Michigan State football team will work out only once daily in its

preparations for the Rose Bowl game against U.C.L.A. Jan. 2.

Coach Duffy Daugherty ran the Spartans through their last double drills yesterday in which defenses against U.C.L.A.'s passing game were emphasized.

The Spartans seemed to handle the Bruin single-wing formation better than they had in previous workouts, and Daugherty said he was pleased.

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 23 (UP)—Most of Mississippi University's football players were either home or on the way today for the holiday weekend.

The Rebels ran through a brief drill and then were dismissed by Coach Johnny Vaught, who cautioned the athletes against eating too much during the layoff.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23 (UP)—The Vanderbilt Commodores held their final home practice yesterday and then headed home for the holiday weekend.

The Commodores will report to Jacksonville, Fla., on Tuesday to resume practice for the Gator Bowl with Auburn, Jan. 2.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 23 (UP)—Wyoming's Cowboys resumed practice yesterday for their Sun Bowl engagement with Texas Tech after a brief pre-Christmas holiday.

Coach Phil Dickens was satisfied with the condition of the squad and said he expects all the players to be ready for the holiday game with the exception of Quarterback Joe Mastrogiovanni, who will miss the contest because of a knee injury suffered in Wyoming's last game of the season.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 23 (AP)—All except four of the 50 collegiate stars picked for the seventh annual Senior Bowl game Jan. 17 will see action in earlier post-season games.

Sixteen of the squadmen will put in appearances in the five major games New Year's weekend. Thirty others are tabbed for duty in various All-Star games.

Hank Burnine, Missouri's great pass-catching end, will be the busiest of the lot. He has scheduled appearances in the North-South game in Miami Monday and in the Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala., the following Saturday.

In all, 12 senior bowl game players will take part in the Blue-Gray game, 11 in the North-South and seven others in the East-West game at San Francisco Dec. 31. Still another, Quarterback George Herring of Mississippi Southern, will be in the inaugural Christian Bowl at Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 26.

Illinois Duck Season Ends Today  
Hunter's Kill Is Put at 500,000

HAVANA, Ill., Dec. 23 (AP)—A half hour before sunset today, Illinois duck hunters will close out their best season in at least five years.

Frank Bellrose, State Natural History Survey expert on waterfowl, said that many Illinois River valley duck clubs had kills that ran 50 to 100 per cent above 1954. Hunters in the Mississippi River Valley, while they generally don't do as well, had their best season in eight or nine years, he said.

Corn field hunting by farmers and small town inhabitants also was estimated as better than usual.

Bellrose estimated that about 500,000 ducks have been taken in the state since the season opened Oct. 15.

In general, credit was given to inclement weather that spurred the fowl to more active feeding. Wild food was more abundant.

## GRAINS IRREGULAR ON LIGHT TURNOVER

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Price changes were small and dealings at their usual slow pre-Christmas pace on the Board of Trade today.

During the early trade all futures slid lower, wheat running up losses extending to about a cent. Scattered commission house selling was behind this move.

Later, wheat got back above the previous close on short covering prior to the long weekend. Soybeans duplicated the pattern of wheat. Feed grains were a shade easier throughout than other cereals.

MERCHANDISE EXCHANGE, Dec. 23—Grain futures range:

| High          | Low     | Close   | Prev. Close |
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| Mar. 208 1/4  | 207 3/4 | 208 1/4 | 208 1/4     |
| May 204 1/4   | 203 3/4 | 204 1/4 | 204 1/4     |
| July 194 1/4  | 193 3/4 | 194 1/4 | 194 1/4     |
| Sept. 184 1/4 | 183 3/4 | 184 1/4 | 184 1/4     |

| High          | Low     | Close   | Prev. Close |
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| Mar. 222 1/4  | 221 3/4 | 222 1/4 | 222 1/4     |
| May 218 1/4   | 217 3/4 | 218 1/4 | 218 1/4     |
| July 208 1/4  | 207 3/4 | 208 1/4 | 208 1/4     |
| Sept. 198 1/4 | 197 3/4 | 198 1/4 | 198 1/4     |

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| Mar. 128 1/4  | 127 3/4 | 128 1/4 | 128 1/4     |
| May 124 1/4   | 123 3/4 | 124 1/4 | 124 1/4     |
| July 114 1/4  | 113 3/4 | 114 1/4 | 114 1/4     |
| Sept. 104 1/4 | 103 3/4 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4     |

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| Mar. 65 1/4  | 64 3/4 | 65 1/4 | 65 1/4      |
| May 61 1/4   | 60 3/4 | 61 1/4 | 61 1/4      |
| July 51 1/4  | 50 3/4 | 51 1/4 | 51 1/4      |
| Sept. 41 1/4 | 40 3/4 | 41 1/4 | 41 1/4      |

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| May 115 1/4  | 114 3/4 | 115 1/4 | 115 1/4     |
| July 105 1/4 | 104 3/4 | 105 1/4 | 105 1/4     |
| Sept. 95 1/4 | 94 3/4  | 95 1/4  | 95 1/4      |

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| May 234 1/4   | 233 3/4 | 234 1/4 | 234 1/4     |
| July 224 1/4  | 223 3/4 | 224 1/4 | 224 1/4     |
| Sept. 214 1/4 | 213 3/4 | 214 1/4 | 214 1/4     |

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| May 238 1/4   | 237 3/4 | 238 1/4 | 238 1/4     |
| July 228 1/4  | 227 3/4 | 228 1/4 | 228 1/4     |
| Sept. 218 1/4 | 217 3/4 | 218 1/4 | 218 1/4     |

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| Mar. 11 1/4 | 10 3/4 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4      |
| May 10 1/4  | 9 3/4  | 10 1/4 | 10 1/4      |
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ster Groves, Dec. 2. Reward.  
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## VOLUNTEERS CAN'T CATCH COLD TO HELP RESEARCHERS

LONDON, Dec. 23 (UP)—Seven men and three women left Harvard Hospital at Salisbury yesterday, all failures. None of them had managed to catch a cold.

The 10 were volunteers at the Ministry of Health's common cold research units. For a week they sat in drafts, were injected with virus and stood with their feet in cold water. Nothing happened.

Student Richard Pettit, 20, went one better. He went to the hospital with a cold but recovered before doctors could make a thorough study.

## HEARTBURN ?

Don't put up with the nag, nag, nag of heartburn when famous antacid Sal Hepatica gives such speedy, effective relief.

Take just 1/2 teaspoon of sparkling Sal Hepatica in a glass of water. Feel it quickly check the excess acid causing heartburn.

The mild laxation which may also accompany its alkaline action helps relieve the constipation that often goes with acid indigestion.

So be wise—get the economy-size bottle today! Have it on hand when heartburn strikes.

Take sparkling  
**SAL  
HEPATICA**  
and smile!



## CENSUS SURVEY HERE TO AID IN DRAFTING SURVIVAL PLANS

A special census survey will be made in St. Louis and three other cities by federal agencies to compile data considered important for "survival plans" in case of atomic bomb attacks, it was announced today by the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

The survey will be made by the FCDA and the Bureau of the Census. It will be an attempt to develop formulas which can be used in other cities to estimate population totals and trends beyond the 1950 census and "daytime population statistics" such as the number of persons away from home during daytime hours, officials said.

Such formulas for estimating this data would reduce the time and expense of detailed population studies in each urban area, it was stated. Other cities which will be in the special survey are Houston, Tex., Milwaukee and Washington.

## CIGARETTE TAX CASE GOES TO STATE SUPREME COURT

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—A Cole county circuit court decision upholding the legality of Missouri's new law calling for a tax of 2 cents a package on cigarettes was appealed today to the Missouri Supreme Court.

Notice of the appeal was filed on behalf of Robert L. Brown of St. Louis, a proprietor of the Brown and Sons Tobacco Co., who brought suit challenging the new tax law.

The law was upheld last Monday by Circuit Judge Sam C. Blair. Brown's suit was based on the fact that the Missouri House of Representatives passed a certified copy of the bill instead of the original, and that Speaker Roy Hamlin refused to sign the measure.

Boy Walker, 8, Gets Ticket.

MIAMI BEACH, Dec. 23 (UP)—Ricky Salomon, 8 years old, received a traffic summons yesterday for "failing to yield the right of way to a motor vehicle," after he walked against the side of an automobile.

## STEVENSON'S SON MOVED TO CHICAGO

Crash Victim Resting Comfortably—Father, Brother, Mother With Him.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Adlai S. Stevenson's youngest son, John Fell, who was injured in a highway crash in Indiana in which two of his Harvard schoolmates were killed, was reported resting comfortably in Passavant Hospital today.

Young Stevenson, 19 years old, was brought to the hospital yesterday by ambulance from the Goshen (Ind.) hospital, where he had been taken after the auto-truck collision near Goshen Wednesday. His father and another son, Adlai Jr., rode in the front seat on the 115-mile trip.

Stevenson, Democratic presidential candidate, went to his son's private room on the third floor of the hospital. He was joined by his former wife, Mrs. Ellen Borden Stevenson, John's mother.

"We won't know exactly what must be done until there is surgery," Stevenson said. "That probably will be next week."

The hospital later reported that young Stevenson was in "satisfactory" condition. The hospital said he would be able to leave in about two weeks after surgery which might involve replacement of his shattered kneecap. He also suffered a lower jaw fracture, lost five upper teeth and was cut on the forehead and lips.

Stevenson told a reporter that John's leg is "in bad shape," and that doctors said it will be five or six months before they will know whether there will be any permanent effects from the fracture. He added that his son expects to return to Harvard next month, despite his injuries.

Killed in the crash were William C. Boyden Jr., 19, Chicago, and William Stanley North III, 19, of suburban Lake Forest. Their funeral services were to be held today. Also injured was a fourth Harvard student, James F. Gilligan, 19, of Nebraska City, Neb. The four were homeward bound for Christmas.

Frederick Gill, 29, of Detroit, whose truck collided with the car driver by Stevenson, was indicted yesterday by an Elk Hart (Ind.) county grand jury on charges of involuntary manslaughter and reckless homicide. Witnesses said Gill drove into a left hand lane in attempting to pass another truck and collided with the Stevenson car at the top of an overpass.

## BOY, 10, SAVES BROTHER AND SISTER IN FIRE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23 (UP)—A 10-year-old boy led his younger brother from their burning home today, then ran back in to carry his 16-month-old sister to safety.

He was Bobby Lennartz, who alerted his family when he awoke choking with smoke at 2:30 a.m. While his father Ralph Lennartz, 30, tried to smother the flames, Bobby got his brother, Carl, 4, and sister, Cheryl Ann, out of the house. His mother, Mrs. Anna Mae Lennartz, was at work when the fire broke out.

The Lennartzes lost all their possessions, including a closet full of Christmas gifts, in the blaze which destroyed the second and third floors of the house causing an estimated \$6000 damage.

## CHECK OF BOOKS UNDER WAY ON CROSS-RIVER PHONE HIKE

An accountant has been employed by the Illinois Commerce Commission to examine the books of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in connection with the company's application for an increase in rates for "across the river" calls to St. Louis from East St. Louis and Granite City, it was announced today.

The increase sought would affect 718 customers who now pay a flat rate on such service. It would amount to \$140,000 a year, the company has said.

A citizens committee of East St. Louis and Granite City business men has been formed to fight the increase at a hearing next Jan. 5 before the commission at Springfield.

## JEWISH HOSPITAL IS GIVEN \$6000 FOR PRE-NATAL STUDY

A grant of \$6000 has been received by the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis from the Children's Research Foundation to help finance a research project on pre-natal development. Dr. David Littauer, executive director of the hospital, announced Friday.

The study, conducted by Dr. Herman T. Blumenthal, staff pathologist and director of the division of laboratories, concerns growth factors in unborn chicks. Its purpose is to gain added knowledge of stillborn infants.

Working with Dr. Blumenthal on this project are Dr. Kuang Mei-hsieh, Dr. Gertrude Blumenthal and Shiu Yeh-yu.

## 6 KILLED, 5 HURT AS TRUCK HITS CAR ON MOUNTAIN ROAD

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23 (AP)—Six persons, including two babies were killed today when an automobile and a truck collided on a mountain road. Three others were injured seriously.

The dead included Wilburn Patrick, 19 years old, Mount Ash, Ky., apparently the driver of the car; his wife, La Vaughn Patrick; two small children believed members of the Patrick family; Bobby Patrick, 20, Toledo, O.; and an unidentified young man.

Hospitalized here were a 4-year-old girl; Harry Hatfield, 17, Pineville; and William Miller, 18, Pineville.

## Church Collapses, 4 Killed.

BUJALANCE, Spain, Dec. 23 (AP)—The walls of a ruined church collapsed here yesterday, killing four girls.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles E. Donovan — Jennings  
Evelyn A. Hostler — Hillsdale  
Russell E. David — Glasgow Village  
Josephine J. Ellis — 2215 Benton  
Philip Luey — 2215 Benton  
Donna C. Woodson — Ferguson  
William G. Montgomery Jr. — 3254 N. Nineteenth  
Ruth A. Hager — 1528A N. Nineteenth  
Robert L. Glass, 13 N. Twenty-third  
Mrs. Fannie M. Smith — 2349 Division  
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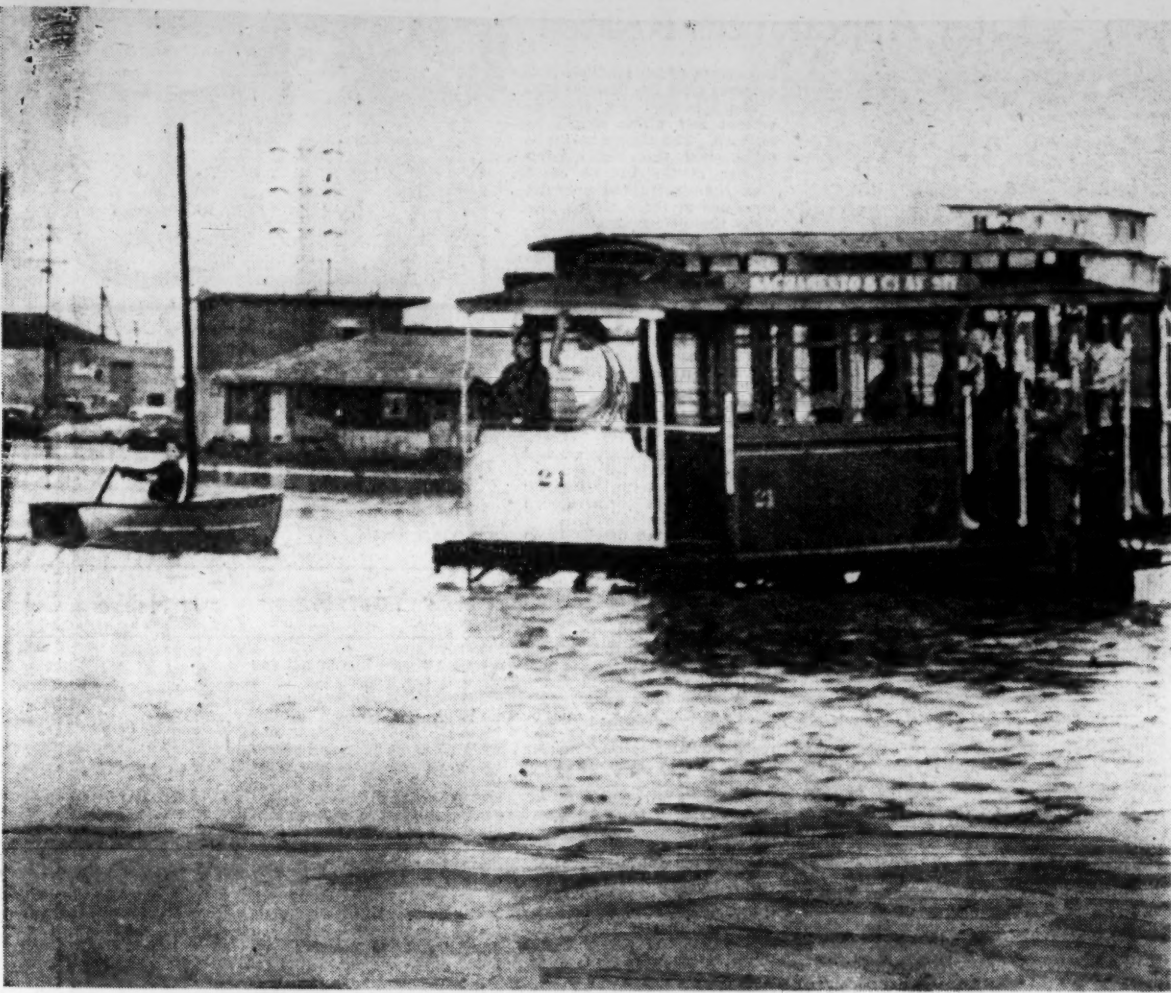
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## FLOOD SERVICE FOR TRANSIT RELIC

Ancient cable car, retired from service in San Francisco, in use as pickup vehicle at San Rafael, Calif., yesterday as floods swept the area. The cable car now is mounted on a truck chassis and is used as a parade feature. Flood followed torrential rains in northwest California and southern Oregon, with numerous rivers raging over their banks and a number of farm homes and small communities under water.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



## LIGHTS IN LONDON

Holiday atmosphere in evidence in London with lights gleaming from Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square. The 56-foot tree is a gift from the people of Norway and lights on it were turned on by the mayor of Oslo in ceremony Tuesday.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



## CHURCHILLIAN GREETING

Christmas greeting card which is being sent this year by Sir Winston Churchill. It is called "The Messenger" and is reproduced, as is his custom, from one of his paintings. Snow scene is a departure for amateur painter Churchill, who favors sunny landscapes.

—International News Photo.



## LISTENERS AT UNITED NATIONS

Deep concentration gives the appearance of fatigue or even boredom as Britain's Sir Pierson Dixon (left) and James Wadsworth of the United States listen to speech at United Nations Security Council session. The speaker was Ahmed Shukairy of Syria as he demanded yesterday that Israel be expelled from U.N.

—United Press Telephoto.



## HOLIDAY FESTIVITY

Primed for Christmas holiday festivities, members of the Boys Club of St. Louis enjoy song and dance routine presented at the annual party at the club gymnasium, 915 Lafayette avenue, last night. Young dancers are Angela Russo, 4918 Alcott avenue, and Kay Simpson, 6147 Laura avenue. Boys are wearing sweaters presented to them earlier by the club.

—By a Post-Dispatch Photographer.

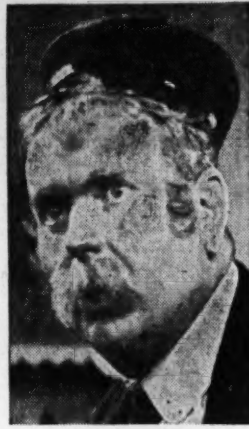


## Television in Review

The Gentle Approach  
By Captain Kangaroo

By John Crosby

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. CAPTAIN KANGAROO is a mustached, white-haired, gentle, mild old gentleman on the CBS-TV Morning Show who is endeavoring to prove that children are not necessarily addicted to gunplay and violence. The good captain, who is played by 28-year-old Bob Keeshan, dodgers about his Treasure House, playing with toys, petting his tame animals, discussing things with a talking grandfather clock, and gently admonishing the children to eat their breakfast and not to be late for school.

BOB KEESHAN  
AS CAPTAIN KANGAROO

It is the theory of Keeshan and his producer Jack Miller to avoid not only violence but also noise, chaos, villains, slapstick comedy, and the other ingredients which are standard practice on kids' shows. So well has this paid off that the show's rating has tripled in three months and it is cutting into NBC's morning ratings.

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CAPTAIN KANGAROO shuffles into his show wearing a sort of conductor's cap which is much too small, an oversized coat with huge pockets (where the name Captain Kangaroo, says "good morning" to the children and starts arranging flowers in a vase in his Treasure House. Just what the Treasure House is has never been explained, and no one seems to know what he is or was captain of, but the children don't ask questions.

He talks in a very soft voice directly to the kids at home, frequently asking them to help him hang up his coat or tie his apron for him. Children, you'll find, will actually go up to their sets and pretend to help him. This gift for making the home audience feel like participants in his show is one of the secrets of his charm for them.

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AS FOR WHAT GOES ON for an hour, that's a little hard to explain. He may wind up a mechanical toy and watch it whirl around. Or, while a record of "Cinderella" plays he'll dress up like Cinderella and cavort around, acting out the words, which draws giggles from the kids though you may find it just incomprehensible.

"You know where Alaska is?" he'll ask. Then he'll take down a globe and show them. This followed by a little lecture on Alaska: Eskimos live there, wear furs, drive dog sleds and use snowshoes—illustrated by models of all those things. In short, education—and though children are supposed to run screaming from anything resembling education, they eat it up. It's just how you do it.

Little snippets of moral education about thrift or good manners sneak into the show from time to time, but always so casually as to be fairly painless. The captain may show the children how to make a penny bank out of a fruit jar or a box, counseling them about saving, or how to make an Indian head-dress or a cardboard train.

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THEY GO IN STRONGLY for live pets on this show—raccoons or baby lambs, the captain feeding them, petting them and talking to them like people. "Some of the children have to get off to school," he'll tell his lambs, "and I wanted them to see you before they go. Say baah." He talks this way to the kids at home, too. He doesn't, for example, say, "We will now watch a story." He says, "Would you like to watch a story?" My children say "yes" right back to the screen. They like to be let in on the polly-making level rather than have something thrust down their throats.

There is quite a lot of music on the show, mostly children's songs, sometimes illustrated with cartoons, sometimes by puppets. One of the rules of the show is: "When choosing music, remember that it's to be played not for a small tone-deaf animal but for a human of potentially great taste."

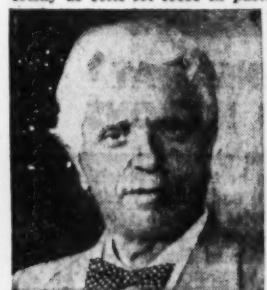
Another rule which ought to be a must on all children's shows: "In general the fact that children are imitators outlines our scope and our limitations. If you're planning anything that can create an undesirable model for a child to imitate—throw it out. There's a better way to entertain him."

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## A Guest's Manners

By Angelo Patri

HOLIDAY time means vacation from school and college, and many young people are freed for the Christmas recess. Most of them will go home brimful of spirits, frisky as colts let loose in pasture. Some will not be able to go home, and they are likely to be invited to go along with one of their classmates. They will be visitors, and so will many of the others who will exchange visits with their friends. It is delightful to stay a day or so with a friend and have a friend stay with one. A few cautions regarding these visits may be useful.



ANGELO PATRI

Remember always, when visiting, that you are a guest. You will not act as if you owned the place, even when you are graciously invited to make yourself at home. You won't take the best chair in the room nor will you seat yourself until the elders are seated. You won't turn on the radio or the TV, unless invited to do so. You will not monopolize the conversation or interrupt it. Above all, you will not make any plans for your entertainment or suggest any. Please.

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YOU WILL BE on your best behavior. You will sit, not sprawl in your chair. You will rise when your host or hostess enters the room. You will remember to say "thank you" for the slightest attention paid you by any member of the household. You will accept graciously any plan offered for your entertainment.

Of course, you will watch for opportunities to be helpful. You will leave your room and the bathroom in order before you leave them, and you will keep your belongings in place and never let them be scattered about the house.

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ARRIVE ON TIME and be sure to leave on the day and hour you set, even if you are pressed to remain. Leave on the dot, remembering that, although people are glad to have you come, they are also relieved when you go and the house can settle down to its accustomed routine.

One last and very important duty. Lose no time in writing your thank-you note. Do it as soon after you reach home as you can find pen and paper, and make it cordial. Mention the high spots of your visit so your hostess can know you noticed and enjoyed what she did for your pleasure. So you leave doors open behind you.

'Jesus and His Times'  
Christ's Victory Over Tomb

Women Find 'He Is Risen'—Later Appearances Related

By Daniel-Rops

This is the twelfth and concluding installment of a condensation from the book, "Jesus and His Times."

HIS body lay in earth, but where was the soul of Jesus?

His disciples must have asked themselves that when, lost without the Divine Presence and cast down by the dreadful experiences of the past day, they met together and talked of Him.

Afterward, when the Resurrection brought back their hopes, perhaps on information received from the Master Himself, they were able to give a reply.

There was a very early apostolic tradition, which St. Paul seems to have known, and which is reported by St. Peter, that the soul of Jesus, after His expiring cry, did not rise up released to the Father, but continuing its task of salvation, descended into hell where the souls of those who had died in former times lay waiting deliverance.

The Sabbath ended at sundown on Saturday and then, without breaking the law, men could come and go as they pleased and perhaps, if it were still possible, come to pay their respects to the body which, the evening before, had been so hastily deposited in the tomb.

The Marys, Salome, Joanna the wife of Chusa, went up to the sepulcher, still overshadowed by the events of the previous two days, uneasy and misgiving.

They had conquered their fear, but they had need of all their courage for, as they went along the road, at daybreak, there was another earth tremor and a sound like the rolling of thunder, close at hand, almost as if it came from Jerusalem.

Among these heroic women, all the accounts without exception give first place to Mary Magdalene, the woman from Magdala, from whom Jesus cast out seven demons and who, since then devoted her life to Him. She seems to have gone ahead faster than the others, driven perhaps by faith and an irrational hope. Behind her came another Mary, the mother of James, Salome and Joanna.

Arriving at the tomb, they found it open. "They found the stone rolled away from the sepulcher," says St. Luke, and the body was not lying in the niche inside.

The holy women were astounded by the disappearance of the body and realizing that the guards were no longer



CHRIST APPEARS TO THE DISCIPLES—AN INTERPRETATION OF THE REMBRANDT ETCHING (1650) FROM THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART.

there, they were frightened, too.

Mary Magdalene, who seems to have been the most agile (one thinks of her as the youngest), ran to give the news to the disciples.

The others stayed there, either inside or just outside the tomb, very uneasy, when "two men stood before them in shining garments. And as they were afraid and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen."

Meanwhile the Magdalene had found the disciples and told them what had happened. Then the others came back, naturally in a state of intense excitement, with their story.

It was as the women had said: the grave clothes lay on the ground, the stone was rolled away. Peter now came up and saw the same. In a corner of the tomb, the napkin which had covered the face of Jesus lay folded.

The sepulcher was deserted now. Not quite, for the Magdalene lingered; that over-

powering love which had brought her there the first kept her from going away.

She heard someone behind her, a man. He asked, "Woman why weepest thou?"

THINKING that perhaps he was one of the gardeners attached to the cemetery, she replied, "Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou has laid him, and I will take him away."

Then the unknown man spoke one word. "Mary," and she looked at Him transfixed. Then, running toward Him, she cried out, "Rabboni," which in Hebrew means "Master."

Jesus is risen!

The second term of the life of Jesus has now begun.

He has passed through the frightful valley of the shadow and emerges in the full light of Easter Morning.

He will remain 40 days on earth, living among His faithful friends, teaching them, making things plain to them, just as of old.

It is very difficult to work out any sort of chronology for

the events which mark the life of Jesus after the Resurrection. There is, however, one important fact which should be stressed. The Gospel makes it quite clear that the circumstances of the life of Jesus after His resurrection were not the same as those of His previous life among men.

His bodily presence was not subject to the ordinary conditions as before; one might say that his appearance was determined by an act of will.

WHEN Mary Magdalene in her emotion ran toward Him, He said, "Touch Me not," but He told doubting Thomas to put his hand in the wound in His side. The Gospel always says that He "showed himself" to His disciples, and the term, which is not used previously, would seem to indicate that they would not have seen Him unless He wished.

Several of the details given about His "appearances" intensify the strangeness of this second life. He appears in a room in the midst of them, although all the doors have been closed, and they suppose that they have seen a phantom.

After He appeared to the disciples at Emmaus, "He vanished out of their sight."

He assumed different aspects. Mary Magdalene supposed Him to be a gardener; the disciples on the road to Emmaus did not recognize Him. He appeared to them "in another form."

Peter himself and the chief Apostles spoke with Him on the shore of the Lake of Galilee and they did not know Him.

As He was about to disappear from the sight of His disciples, He said to them those words which St. Matthew concludes His Gospel:

"Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

In the course of some 30 months, during His mission on earth, He had patiently prepared these men who were to survive Him. He had chosen them, taught them, educated them, He had given them the best of Himself.

It remained for them to bear witness to the Light which they had received; and they did not fail.

And so the history of the living God leads on to that of the "mystical body" animated by His presence, that tremendous reality engraven upon the heart of the centuries, the Church of Jesus Christ.

THE END.

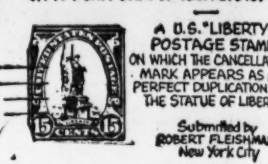
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THE STATUE OF GANESHA  
IN THE TEMPLE OF TARNETAR  
WAS A BANYAN TREE GROWING FROM  
ITS RIGHT FOOT—AND WHENEVER A  
WIND RUSTLES THE LEAVES THE IDOL  
APPEARS TO BE WAVING A FAN.

## Fix It Yourself

By Hubbard Cobb

TODAY we'd like to tell you the sad experience of a friend of ours who spent the best part of a weekend repainting his living room. About one week after the job was finished his small son got some blueberry jam on the wall and this was wiped off with a clean cloth dampened in warm water. Trouble was that while the cloth lay on the wall it also did something to the paint and now there is an area about two feet square that is badly discolored.



The trouble here was that our friend, or his wife or his son didn't read the directions on the paint container. If they had they would have seen that while the paint becomes dry in a matter of hours, it doesn't become dry enough to be washed with water for a month or so. This is the case with many of your fast drying paints today. While they dry quickly, they do not become washable and that means that water getting on them is going to leave a bad stain.

We bring up this little matter because it seems that many people have used paints of this type in the bathroom where it's pretty difficult to keep water away from the paint for any length of time. It's also true to a lesser degree of the kitchen. Most people can't bathe, take a shower or wash dishes without splashing water about.

For the bathroom and kitchen

we still prefer an enamel to any other kind of paint. An enamel costs more, is more difficult to apply doesn't dry as rapidly as some fast drying paints but once it's dry to the touch it's also dry enough to stand water and it can take a lot of water and a lot of washing without being damaged or stained. There are, of course, other paints suitable for these areas but before they are applied, read the directions on the container so you'll be sure that they don't take too many days before they can withstand water.

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Two Ways  
To Prepare  
Pepper Steak

By Edith M. Barber

Just what is pepper steak? Although the recipe asking for this information is not quite sure about the definition, she still wants the recipe for it.

In my files I have two completely different recipes each called pepper steak. They have certain things in common. Of course, both call for round or flank steak, for green peppers and onion. One takes but a short time of preparation, however, while the other takes longer. Although only one of the recipes calls for garlic, this pungent seasoning may be used with the other, if you like.

As is usual with beef recipes the steak is first well browned, whether it is in one piece or cut into thin strips. Sprinkling with Kitchen Bouquet will add color quickly, although there is little effect on flavor. All chefs know this trick and use it.

## Pepper Steak I.

1 clove garlic, minced.  
1/4 cup finely diced onion  
3 tablespoons fat  
1 pound round or flank steak  
1 1/2 teaspoons Kitchen Bouquet

1 teaspoon salt  
3/4 teaspoon pepper  
2 large green peppers.

Saute garlic and onion about two minutes in the fat. Cut meat into thin fingers. Sprinkle with Kitchen Bouquet and add to skillet. Brown lightly. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and

Designing Woman  
Imaginative Lighting

By Elizabeth Hillyer

LIGHTING equipment, like other furnishings, can save space in a room. Especially a tree of light, which produces three kinds of light—direct, accent, and indirect—from the small area needed for a floor lamp.

The direction of light from one source can be downward for reading convenience, from another at the right angle to focus attention on a picture, from a third upward for the general illumination of the room.

This is possible because three lights swivel and tilt up and down, and on some of the newest trees of light there are long arms called booms which add to the reach and exactness of focus.

So much versatile and imaginative lighting of a room usually calls for far more equipment, and the tree itself is decorative, sometimes with three colors for the shades.

The most help you ever had

green peppers, cut into thin strips. Cover and continue to cook over low heat about ten minutes.

## Pepper Steak II.

1 1/2 pounds round steak  
1 1/2 teaspoons Kitchen Bouquet  
2 tablespoons fat  
1 1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 small green pepper

1 small sweet onion.

Brush steak with Kitchen Bouquet. Brown quickly in the fat. Place in shallow baking dish. Sprinkle with salt, sugar and pepper. Slice green pepper and onion and arrange over meat. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Cover with foil and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about one hour until tender. Remove to hot platter and pour pan juice over it.

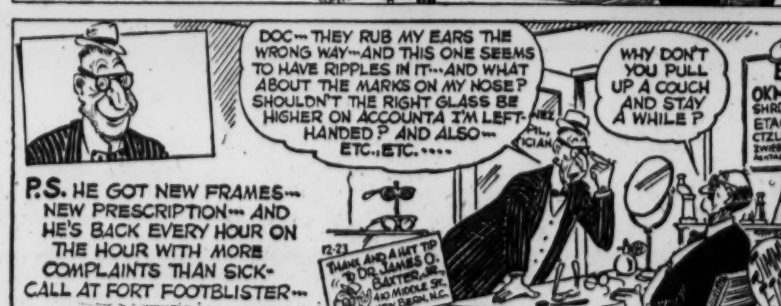
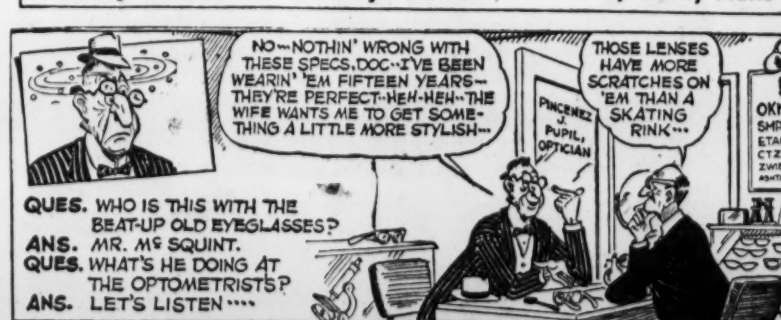


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with furnishing and decorating—Elizabeth Hillyer's booklet "What's Wrong with That Room?" It's a quick check list of room faults that spots the trouble immediately, and starts you off confidently on the road to improvement. The booklet is yours for 15 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope sent to Miss Hillyer at The Post-Dispatch.

## They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

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# The New Films

By Myles Standish

## French Shocker

WITH a raw shock power as violent as the highly volatile nitroglycerine which provides its dramatic theme, "WAGES OF FEAR," at the PAGEANT and RICHMOND THEATERS, is scarcely the cheery, sentimental little item one would normally expect to encounter at this Christmas season. But if one's stomach is strong and can stand a lot of grimness, here he will encounter a stark study of naked fear, desperation and nerve-shattering suspense, a triumph for French Producer-Writer-Director H. C. Clouzot.

An oil well at an isolated field in South America (the country is not named, but the author of the basic novel, Georges Arnaud, spent years in Venezuela) explodes and burns, threatening the rest of the field. The American boss, a tough cookie named O'Brien, needs nitroglycerine to blow out the fire. This has to be shipped from a shabby airfield hamlet 300 miles away, over a primitive rocky road full of pits, corrugated stretches, ruts, landslides and bad turns. The slightest jar will blow up the nitro. But so desperate are the local cafe bums for money, that when O'Brien offers \$2000 each for four drivers to make the trip, many volunteer.

Four are selected—A Corsican, Mario (Yves Montand); Jo, a Frenchman with a shady past, bullying big-shot manner and racketeer tendencies (Charles Vanel); a stiff German, Binba (Peter Van Eyck), and a consumptive Italian bricklayer (Folco Lulli). They set out in two trucks, each loaded with a half ton of nitro in cans.

The tension on the half-raising drive is terrific. Each slip and slither of a wheel on an abandoned bridge end before it collapses is made an hour of agony. The slow drip of a quart of nitro down a stick as Binba pours it into a hole in a huge rock that blocks the road, with painful carelessness because one drop falling free will mean death, tears at your nerve ends. Jo goes half-mad with fear, the gentle Luigi turns out to be brave. Luigi and Binba go up in a huge explosion. Jo, run over in a crater filled with oil as Mario drives it ruthlessly through, dies in Mario's arms as he drives. Mario gets through.

The film has been cut somewhat to eliminate ruthless statements made by O'Brien which were construed as anti-American propaganda, several incidents on the road, and an unhappy ending for Mario, but the introductory scenes before the drive begins are still too long and rambling. English dialogue has been dubbed in for the original French, but very well, for a change.

## Jerry Lewis a Horrible Example

Jerry Lewis got that way by reading horror comic books, it develops in "ARTISTS AND MODELS," at the FOX. Jerry came to New York to write kiddie stories, but grew to be such a comic book fanatic he has nightmares about a creature called the Vulture. Dean Martin, an artist who is his apartment-mate, copies down his sleep-babbling to start a phenomenal new comic book character. This is a broad, slap-happy burlesque of the subject, decorated with gags, gags and songs, but it does manage to slip in a few pointed bars. Jerry, being interviewed on television as a horrible example of retarded development from reading gory comics, relates proudly he has learned many things from them, including how to concoct poisons, how to start a fire by rubbing two gasoline cans together, and how to tie a hangman's knot.

Some of the gags in this VistaVision nonsense are perhaps strung out too long, but on the whole it's consistently amusing. It has an eye-filling assortment of shapely girls, headed by Dorothy Malone as an artist, Shirley MacLaine, a leggy comedienne with an impish face, Eva Gabor and the beautiful Anita Ekberg, some pleasant songs by Harry Warren and Jack Brooks, and Eddie Mayheoff back as a comic horror comic publisher.

The co-feature, "I DIED A THOUSAND TIMES," is a remake of "High Sierra," with Jack Palance in the original Humphrey Bogart starring role. Jack is an ex-convict with a heart of gold who is taken in by a crippled young lady for whom he finances an operation, and is double-crossed by his associates. His earnest little project of holding up a desert resort, even though carefully planned, ends up in disaster because of the weaknesses of his associates, so the poor truck goes to his end from police bullets behind some rocks high in the mountains. This has been fairly well done, but somehow the heavy-breathing Palance doesn't generate the fierce desperation Bogart did. Shelley Winters, Lee Marvin and Lori Nelson are in it.

## In Time to Rescue the Plot

It used to be the habit of Ned Wayburn, directing the Ziegfeld Follies, when the comedians ran out of jokes and the skits out of steam, to shout "Bring on the girls!" In "THE RAINS OF RANCHIPUR," the remake of "The Rains Came" from the Louis Bromfield novel, at the ST. LOUIS, when the plot gets mired down with no logical place to go, they cry, "Bring on the catastrophe!" So the earth quakes and trembles in a place called Ranchipur in India, the rain falls in torrents, the houses crumble, the dam breaks and a mighty mass of water sweeps away houses, bridges and screaming people, and then plague settles over the land. All much more exciting, intriguing and imposing, certainly, than the drama which has gone on before it and follows after.

It takes a CinemaScope earthquake to: (1) settle the impasse in the triangle between Lana Turner, as a fabulously rich and selfish American girl who bought an English title and collects lovers, Michael Rennie as her kept Earl-husband, and Richard Burton as an Indian doctor who strives to be pure, but sees in Lana's voluptuousness noble qualities which no one else can; (2) to sober up Fred MacMurray, as an idealistic American engineer, who in the 10 years since he left the Air Forces, has been drinking himself into oblivion because people disgust him; (3) get him into the arms of Joan Caulfield, the perky, wholesome American girl neighbor. When Fred turns useful and dynamite a jam of debris and allows the flood waters to subside, so do the supposedly indelible emotions of the principals subside to peace and resolution—it says here.

For me, Miss Turner portrays the hard, egotistical and predatory rich woman realistically enough, but she isn't up to the soulful renunciation and atonement angle. I found myself wishing they'd switch back to that dam break.

## Jaunty Disney Revival

"MUSIC LAND," opening at the SHADY OAK tonight, is a reissue of episodes from Walt Disney's "Make Mine Music" and "Music Time." It is welcome back, certainly, as it is a deft, sprightly and amusing collection of jazz and ballad interludes. The pieces include an imaginative semi-abstract pictorializations of rhythms by Benny Goodman, Fred Waring and Fred Martin, the Andrews Sisters singing a tender ballad about the romance of two hats, Jerry Colonna reciting "Casey at the Bat," Frances Langford singing "Once Upon a Wintertime" to pretty picture post-card settings, and a fuzzy saga of the exploits of Pecos Bill, with vocals by Roy Rogers and Sons of the Pioneers.

## Heidi Ho-Hum Again

Those kiddies who liked last year's Swiss production of "Heidi"—and I wasn't one of them, as I thought it boring—will be interested in its sequel, "HEIDI AND PETER," at the ORPHEUM. It was made by the same producer, Lazar Wechsler, and has the same cast headed by Elisabeth Sigmund as Heidi, but is improved by color photography which takes advantage of the magnificent Alpine scenery. However, the unfolding of the tale is again too tedious for my taste.

# It's Not Too Late to Remember Them

The Forgotten Ones Among Us Need Your Help in Order to Enjoy a Better Christmas

By Mary Kimbrough

TOMORROW night is Christmas eve. There will be last-minute shopping and gay greetings and bright gifts. There will be carols and family reunions, glittering packages beneath the tree and joy in the hearts of those who are remembered.

But what about the forgotten ones? What can Christmas mean to the handicapped and the homeless, the lonely and the weary?

It isn't too late to share your Christmas happiness with them. Your gift to the Christmas Fund, co-sponsored by the Post-Dispatch and the Social Planning Council's Christmas Bureau, may mean healing medicine, nutritious food, a wheelchair for a crippled child or a teen-ager's first new dress of her own. It may help a family, down on its luck, regain its self-respect and once more become self-supporting.

As in previous years, gifts of cash are suggested, because in this way specific needs can be met. Too, your cash contribution may give some disheartened father or a widowed mother the right to buy a few Christmas remembrances for the children and save them from the hurt and humiliation of a charity Christmas.

Today, the Post-Dispatch publishes the last of 100 of our community's neediest cases, taken from the files of the Social Planning Council's member agencies. Will you remember them in your Christmas giving? It isn't too late.

### Case 89

This family consists of Mrs. R. and her two teen-age daughters. For almost two years Mrs. R. has been unable to work and their only income is a \$32 monthly welfare check. The girls do their best by baby-sitting, but it has been hard for them to hold their heads up among friends, knowing their clothes are shabby and there is no money to buy more. A gift of \$50 to \$75 would let this disheartened mother and her two daughters have a happy Christmas.

### Case 90

This is the case of a young father, deserted by his wife, who is trying his best to make a happy home for their three girls and a boy. He doesn't earn much money, and has asked a day nursery to care for the children while he works during the day. But when they go home at night there are no toys to play with, and all the youngsters need warm clothing. If several cash gifts could be combined to provide \$100, this hard-working and sincere young man could give his motherless youngsters a happy Christmas.

### Case 91

Mr. B., 30, has been working steadily and supporting his family but recently he became ill and is hospitalized. With no savings, his wife found it so difficult to keep up the home and care for their five children that she too became ill. Now the children are in foster homes. For Christmas, the family plans to be reunited briefly, and the parents want desperately to buy a few remembrances for their children. The family has had hard luck while trying to live a good and useful life, and a gift of \$30 would mean much to them at this time.

### Case 92

Mrs. L. is a 42-year-old cancer patient who is separated



THE HANDICAPPED AND THE HOMELESS, THE LONELY AND THE WEARY NEED YOUR HELP FOR CHRISTMAS.

from her husband and is trying to make a home for her 6-year-old daughter. She must make frequent trips to the clinic and meet her child's needs. A gift of \$15 would let her buy something for the little girl and at least a warm sweater for herself.

### Case 93

Mrs. C. and her two children, 2 and 1, live in a third-floor attic, bleak and drab. Her husband has deserted her. One of the children is ill. This young mother faces a dreary Christmas unless someone can help. She needs a child's bed, clothing for the children, some dishes and cooking utensils. A gift of \$100 would bring joy to this unhappy household on Christmas morning.

### Case 94

Mr. B. is 21, a junior in college. He is trying desperately to complete his work, even though he has no vision in one eye and very little in the other. His family is poor and unable to provide him with clothing, and up to this year he has known only hand-me-downs. His college counselor knows that if the boy had some decent clothes so that he could make a good appearance and hold his head up among his classmates, some of the emotional problems which have arisen would seem far less serious. With a gift of \$100 this boy, who is trying so hard in spite of his difficulty, could buy an overcoat, shoes, slacks, sweater and shirts—the

most of the time. A gift of \$20 would help provide some warm clothing for him and some extra fuel and food for his Christmas.

### Case 95

When you have to take turns with your sisters wearing shoes, and your dad has run away and your mother is suspicious of every kind thing anyone wants to do, it's pretty tough to maintain your self-respect. That's the situation in the F. household. But in spite of poverty and discouragement, none of the four children, boys 14 and 9 and girls 10 and 13, has ever been in trouble. They want to do the right thing and those who know them feel they deserve a chance. A gift of \$50 would let these youngsters feel that someone cared about them after all.

### Case 96

Mr. and Mrs. S., 68 and 55, are trying to maintain their home on the husband's public assistance grant. They manage pretty well to provide food and shelter for themselves but there is nothing left for the extras they need. Mr. S. should wear an orthopedic built-up shoe as one of his legs is shorter than the other. A gift of \$25 would make this possible.

### Case 97

Mr. D. is 74. He is ill and alone. He lives in a decrepit tenement. For warmth, he is dependent upon a coal stove. His neighbors do what they can to help by making a fire for him as he must remain in bed

## Where to Send Contributions

CONTRIBUTIONS of money for St. Louis needy families should be mailed to the Christmas Fund Editor, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who will make them available to agencies of the Social Planning Council of St. Louis and St. Louis county. Agency case workers will distribute the gifts to underprivileged families before Christmas. Please make checks, no matter what the amount payable to the Christmas Fund. Donations received to date total \$17,436.

For further information, or to discuss contributions other than money, readers are asked to get in touch with the Christmas Bureau of the Social Planning Council, 505 North Seventh street. Telephone numbers are Garfield 1-2600 and Garfield 1-1618.

bring a touch of happiness into this shabby household.

### Case 99

Ricky is 6. He is ill and must make frequent trips to the clinic. His father has disappeared, his mother works, so Ricky has spent the past year in a foster home. His foster parents are good to him, but it's hard for a little boy when he can't understand why his own daddy and mother are not with him. A gift of \$25 would let these kind foster parents give Ricky some warm clothing for Christmas and help make up to him for the unhappiness he has known.

### Case 100

A gift of \$50 to this girl, Shirley, may mean the difference between self-reliance and further dependence on others. Separated from her family, Shirley lives in a foster home. She is a high school senior and though she has missed the stability and security of living among members of her own family, she has done well in school and is preparing herself to take a job when she graduates. She works now after school and earns some money for incidental expenses. But if she had a gift of \$50 she could obtain a used typewriter to train herself better to become self-supporting, and also to do additional work at home. This would be a gift, not just for today, but for the future.

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## Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

IT IS ALL very fine for a player to take advantage of his own non-vulnerability to sacrifice against an opposing vulnerable game contract, but even in this situation the penalty can be much too severe. Consider the case below. It is true that South could have held his loss to three tricks, 500 points, but when he made two unfortunate guesses, the actual result was a six-trick, 1100-point set.

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| Pass | Pass  | 1♥   | 2♦    |
| 2♥   | Pass  | 2♠   | 3♣    |
| 3♠   | Pass  | 2♠   | 4♦    |
| Pass | Pass  | 4♥   | 5♠    |
| Dbl. | 5♦    | 5♥   | 6♣    |
| Dbl. | Pass  | Pass | Pass  |

Obviously, East conducted a slam investigation from the moment that his partner raised the heart bid, but he eventually decided that there might well be two aces at large—a sound thought—and so he gladly let the opponents play the hand at six diamonds doubled. Incidentally South bid his head off—his last two calls, five clubs and six diamonds, were inexcusable.

West opened the heart jack; East overtook and laid down the king and ace of spades. Declarer ruffed and cashed the diamond ace, took a long, lingering look at West's jack, and then belittlerly banded down the diamond king, playing West for the Q-J doubleton. Disappointed in that respect, South now shifted to clubs, leading low to dummy's nine—and the hand exploded in his face. East took the trick with the ten, cashed the trump queen, and then forced South again in spades. The consequence was that South made only five of his six diamonds and only one club (dummy's ace), and this paid an 1100-point penalty.

If South had applied better judgment to both suits, diamonds and clubs, he would have saved three tricks, but his outstanding error was in bidding much too vigorously.

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## Brain Game

CAPITAL cities provide the subject for today's quiz. Four correct answers is excellent.

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2. Is New Hampshire's capital Concord, Manchester or Nashua?
3. Is New Jersey's capital Newark, Jersey City or Trenton?
4. Is the capital of Nevada called Carson City, Reno or Las Vegas?
5. Is the capital of Indiana called Indianapolis, Fort Wayne or South Bend?
6. Is Alabama's capital named Mobile, Montgomery or Birmingham?

Answers.  
1. Lincoln. 2. Concord. 3. Trenton. 4. Carson City. 5. Indianapolis. 6. Montgomery.

## OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



## Secrets of Charm Training Your Voice

HAS anyone ever told you that you have a nice speaking voice? Well, then, let's talk about how to change it to one that's truly enchanting to listen to. It's a pity to stop short when you have the start of so enormously valuable an asset to charm. A voice that is a little better than ordinary can so easily become fascinating.

Since your voice is pleasing, you breathe properly or nearly so, because wrong breathing produces no attractive sounds. Your normal tones aren't nasal or strained. What's important for you is to increase resonance—there's no equal to the appeal of a resonant, melodious voice.

Begin by humming "m-m-m" and hold one pitch as long as your breath lasts. Place your

fingers lightly on the bridge of your nose to feel the vibration. Practice humming until the vibration grows stronger and stronger. Hum favorite tunes at odd moments to increase improvement made at practice sessions.

Now hum, then say "m," "n," "ng," several times. Follow with words, "sing," "coming," "meaning," "lung," "mine." Try the word "home," which is often said to be the most beautiful in the English language. Put it into phrases and sentences. "This home is mine." "Coming home," and others you think of to use humming practice words. Make the words sing, so you feel strong vibration. There must of course be variety of pitch and volume in the sounds you make to give expression to your speech. But resonance smooths that extra something of melody and warmth into your tones that's captivating. It can put meaning into what you say as words alone cannot.

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# By for and about Women

## Social Activities

### Ball at Grant's Farm For Elizabeth Busch

By Fay Profilet

THE TWO miniature trains which take thousands of visitors over Grant's Farm each year were engineered last night by Santa Claus, who conveyed guests from Grant's Farm Station to the barnhof on the estate for a gala ball to introduce Miss Elizabeth Overton Busch. The party was given by her father, August A. Busch Jr., and Mrs. Busch.

Each train was decorated with Christmas trees twinkling with colored lights and silver jingle bells and the young women guests were given buffalo robes to cover their fragile party dresses. To the music of carols, broadcast from the barnhof rooftop, and chimes at intervals from the stable clock, guests sped along wooded roads and beneath the great arch to the courtyard around which the barnhof is built. A tall lighted tree and coaches from the famous Busch carriage collection added to the old world atmosphere of the brilliantly illuminated scene.

Mr. Busch and his daughter received in the runway which separates the stables from the carriage house. An attractive setting was provided by several decorated trees near which stood the Busch family sleigh heaped with gaily wrapped Christmas packages. Miss Busch wore a white tulle gown designed with a strapless bodice covered with a silver lace pattern. The bouffant skirt was trimmed at a low neckline with an ivory satin ribbon applied with small pastel flowers. The debutante held an old-fashioned bouquet of gardenias.

Laurel garlanded in tiers and caught with immense red ribbon bows, and trees adorned with bows and glittering ornaments, emphasized the Yuletide theme in the carriage house. Small tables, covered with red cloths, held old-fashioned green Christmas trees decorated with tiny red candles. At the four corners of the dance floor bouquets of large red poinsettias were arranged in tall gold urns. At midnight supper was served buffet style from a table ornamented with a silver loving cup filled with red blossoms and lighted with red candles in silver candelabra.

Throughout the evening guests visited the stables where the horses, their manes and tails braided with the Busch colors, green and white, stood in their stalls. Also attracting attention were the tack room, hung with saddles and harness; the trophy room filled with top prizes and ribbons won by the thoroughbreds, and the nearby zoo with attendants for the animals in charge.

Miss Busch, a special maid of honor at the 1955 Veiled Prophet ball, has had three debut parties. Her mother, Mrs. Overton Busch, 5577 Lindell boulevard, presented her to friends at a tea at her home last month and Tuesday night she shared honors with Miss Frances Reith Brown at a dinner-dance given at the Park Plaza Hotel by Mrs. Busch and Miss Brown's parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Barrett Brown.

#### Dinner at Deer Creek Club for Miss Moss.

MISS HELEN SUSAN MOSS, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Moss, 265 Union boulevard, was guest of honor last night at a dinner preceding the ball. The party was given at Deer Creek Club by Mr. and Mrs. Dumont G. Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. Truman E. Walker.

Christmas decorations, garlands of greenery tied with red bows and holiday wreaths, adorned the club and the tables were centered with silver wine coolers, flanked with silver candelabra encircled in wreathing.

#### Two Debutantes Feted at Luncheon Today.

MISS MARGARET LAMY AVERILL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollis Averill, 930 Cella road, Ladue, and Miss Lucy Ann Reuter, whose parents are Dr. and Mrs. Louis A. Reuter, 2 Kingsbury place, were honored guests at a luncheon given today at Old Warson Country Club. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Maurice J. Lonsway, 9001 Green Ridge drive, Richmond Heights, and her sister, Mrs. Con P. Curran Jr., 910 Kent road, Ladue.

The young women invited to the party were: Miss Julia Ann von Brecht, Miss Terry Ann McIlvaney, Miss Judy Olin, Miss Joan Pranger, Miss Barbara Burton, Miss Al-mira Baldwin, Miss Caroline Clarkson, Miss Susanne Woods, Miss Catharine Corley, Miss Susan Priest, Miss Mary Wynn Mullen and Miss Mary Vollmer.

With Mrs. Lonsway and Mrs. Curran were Mrs. Reuter, Mrs. Averill, Mrs. Charles A. Stuever, an aunt of Miss Reuter, and Miss Averill's grandmother, Mrs. C. Oscar Lamy.

#### To Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID E. WOODS will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary Monday by greeting old friends at a reception from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman Arthur, 14 Carrswold, Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Spalding of Pelham Manor, N.Y., are here for the holidays and to attend the party; their other son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wheeler Galleher, live here. Their two grandchildren, Mrs. Arthur Stockstrom Jr. (Martha Ann Galleher), and Mrs. Harold T. Jolley Jr. (Margaret Woods Happel, Mrs. Spalding's daughter), will be present for the occasion, as will their four great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods were married in Kentucky, but have lived here ever since.

#### Visitor To Be Here From Washington.

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD F. KRUTZMAN, 3036 Arl-mont drive, Bel-Nor, will have as a holiday guest her daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Williams of Washington who will arrive Dec. 26 to stay until after the New Year. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Mary Ann Dunn. Her husband, who is completing work for his M.D. degree at George Washington University, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Steele Williams of Washington.

Mr. Williams, a former professor at the University of Missouri, now is associated with the National Geographic Society. Also arriving Dec. 26 to be with the Krutzmans is Miss Ella Wyatt Davis of Tulsa, Okla., a senior at the University of Missouri and a member of Mrs. Williams's sorority, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

MRS. WILLIAMS... TO VISIT HERE.

## Introduced at Tea



MISS JULIA ANN VON BRECHT, DEBUTANTE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. CHARLES E. VON BRECHT JR., 11 FORDYCE LANE, LADUE, WHO WAS PRESENTED TO SOCIETY WEDNESDAY AT A TEA AT HER PARENTS' HOME.

### Elaine Mutrux Is Married at Home Service

MISS ELAINE MUTRUX, youngest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Mutrux's 12 children, was married yesterday afternoon at her parents' home, 4 Sumac lane, Ladue, to Roland Paul Buchmueller. Fifty guests, all members of the two families, heard the ceremony performed by the Rev. W. S. Hohenschild, rector of the Church of the Holy Communion (Episcopal).

A lighted aisle, the effect achieved by means of candles and camellias arranged in greenery-wound wrought-iron candelabra, led from the hall to an improvised altar. The wedding party was grouped before a floral arrangement and gold and porcelain candelabra on the mantel shelf of the modern living room.

The bride was attended only by Mrs. Victor Fel Dotto of Echo Hills Farm, Chesterfield, Mo., and the bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. Buchmueller, 7274 Winchester drive, Ferguson, had his brother, Ralph, as best man.

The bride wore an empire gown of white brocade, ballet length, the strapless bodice covered by a short jacket, and a jeweled beige cap to hold her matching short veil. She carried lady-slipper orchids surrounded by white baby orchids. Burgundy peau de sole was worn by Mrs. Fel Dotto, who

carried pink camellias fringed with wine-colored carnations.

The ceremony was followed by a buffet dinner, after which Mr. Buchmueller and his bride departed for the Gulf Coast for two weeks. They will live here.

A Mary Institute graduate, the bride attended Washington University Art School for a year, and spent another year at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland. She remained four years as interpreter for the United States Air Force in Paris.

Not all the bride's brothers and sisters were here for her wedding, but all 12 of them, and their parents, natives of Switzerland, went to Europe together in 1926 and lived there two years. Now the family (seven of them are architects) is widely scattered.

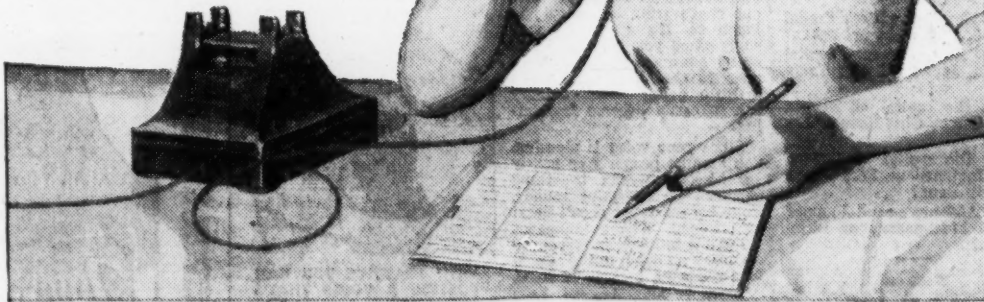
Mr. Buchmueller, also an architect, is a graduate of the School of Architecture at Washington University. He served in the Navy five years, three of them in the Pacific and two in Korea during the campaign. He holds a lieutenant commander's commission in the Naval Reserve.

Mrs. Helen Glaser Fox, 6344 Oakland avenue, will depart today for the East to spend the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur Maeser, and their daughter, Christy. The Maesers live near Phoenixville, Pa., where he is stationed at Valley Forge Army Hospital.

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## Early Winter Visitors for St. Louisans

MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY MELCHIOR STUDDT, 30 Huntleigh Woods, Huntleigh Village, will have with them their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Symington of New York. The Symingtons, who will arrive Christmas Eve, will be accompanied by their children, Anne and Trip Symington. Already here is John Studdt, a senior at Yale University. Another visitor at the Studdt home will be Miss Belinda Jane Pope, who attends Vassar College.

Mrs. Edward Frederick Stegen of New York, the former Miss Helen Frampton of St. Louis, is here, after a visit in Chicago, to spend Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Van Lear Black III, 35 Topton Way, Clayton. She arrived several days ago and is staying at the Gatesworth Hotel. Tomorrow she will be joined by her husband and brother-in-law and sister, Col. (ret.) and Mrs. Francis Warren Crary (Clara Frampton) of Washington.

Another former St. Louisan here is Mrs. Harry Turner of Washington, who was Miss Alice Martin. She came by car, driven by Lt. Robert S. Harrison, U.S.N.R., of Saverna Park, Md., and is at the Park Plaza. Mrs. Turner is being entertained at informal dinners, one given by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Bauer, another by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd. Tomorrow she will have dinner with the Scott MacNuttis, and Christmas day with Mrs. Edward K. Love.

From Phoenix, Ariz., yesterday, came Mrs. Joseph M. Green (Martha Ann Day) to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Day, 2 North Clay avenue, Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Everard Reed, 6822 Pershing avenue, have with them for the holidays their daughter, Miss Mary Reed, who is working and teaching ceramics in Philadelphia, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Putnam (Margaret Reed) and their baby son, Christopher, who live in Falls Church, Va. Mrs. Putnam and her baby will stay for a longer visit.

Dr. and Mrs. William C. Purdy (Myrna Moman) and their young son, Robert Bruce, of Storrs, Conn., will be with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Moman of Daniel Boone

## Eunice Brennan, John F. Kauffman To Be Married

THE ENGAGEMENT and forthcoming marriage of Miss Eunice Esson Brennan to John Francis Kauffman was announced last night at a family dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan Brennan, 6322 McPherson avenue, University City. Mr. Kauffman is a son of Mrs. Stuart Tomes Plimpton, 6101 Kingsbury boulevard, and the late Dr. Daniel E. Kauffman.

The wedding is planned to take place Saturday morning, Jan. 28, at 9:30 o'clock at St. Roch's Church. Afterward the two families will have breakfast at the Brennan home.

Miss Brennan is a graduate of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, City House, and of Maryville College. The sister of John, Frank William and David Brennan, she is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley Esson and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin James Brennan.

Mr. Kauffman, an alumnus of Chaminade College High School, studied at St. Louis University and the Pasadena (Calif.) Playhouse. He is a member of the Missouri Athletic Club. The prospective bridegroom is a brother of Mrs. Oliver Abel III (Margaret Ann Kauffman), a Christopher J. Kauffman, St. Louis, and Daniel E. Kauffman, Atlanta, Ga. His grandparents, none of them living, were Mr. and Mrs. Christopher O'Brien, St. Louis, and Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Kauffman, Monroeville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lee Renfrow, 237 Dogwood road, Times Beach, will be at home tomorrow and Sunday to celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They were married in Cairo, Ill., and moved here 58 years ago. Their son, Brig. Gen. Louis H. Renfrow, deputy director of selective service, is stationed in Washington.

Highway, Chesterfield, remaining through Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Mudd of Houston, Tex., and their daughter, Miss Joyce Taylor Mudd, a student at Southwestern Methodist University, arrived in St. Louis yesterday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Robert H. Mudd, at 818 North Biltmore drive, Clayton.

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## My Day U.S. Committee for U.N. By Eleanor Roosevelt

NEW YORK. EARLY this week I attended the executive meeting of the United States Committee for the United Nations. This committee was created in 1948 by the State Department in response to a resolution passed in the U.N., which requested every nation to celebrate Oct. 24 as United Nations day.

At first the State Department appointed a chairman every year and the committee consisted of representatives of organizations interested in the U.N. but not having the U.N. as the main objective. Those early committees were not membership organizations, nor were they permitted to go beyond the mandate of getting the co-operation of governors of states, mayors of cities and organizations to get a nationwide observance of U.N. day.

AFTER A FEW years, however, it became evident that unless some arrangement could be made to preserve the record of work done from year to year and keep in contact with the mayors and any replacements that might come about during the year, valuable time was lost. Therefore, it was urged that it would be wiser to raise a small fund of money and keep an executive director and one secretary constantly on the job.

LAST YEAR the name of this office was changed to the United States Committee for

the U.N., which is not different from the American Association for the U.N. fundamental difference between the two organizations is that the A.A.U.N. is a non-governmental organization and the United States committee for the U.N. is a semi-official committee. The A.A.U.N. therefore, can take independent positions and sometimes does educate for viewpoints and also does ask for its members' and chapters' opinions.

Both committees are educational in their objectives, but the United States Committee never takes a position on anything. The A.A.U.N. is a membership organization, creating chapters as widely as possible throughout the country and disseminating information as much as it possibly can through its chapters to individuals. This is a basic difference—in fact, so much so that the United States committee has now decided that it is impossible for the two groups to co-operate, even in fund-raising.

Much to my regret, apparently no basis of joint operation can be worked out, even where fund-raising is concerned. I fear this will create in the public mind considerable confusion. I fear the public will feel that two organizations working for the U.N. will make undue demands. But I also think there is plenty of work for both organizations to do in order to meet the demands of the public.

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# Martha Carr's OPINION

Today's column is devoted to teen-agers who are invited to submit their problems to Martha Carr.

Dear Martha:

I AM 18 and during the summer I went steady for several months with a boy the same age. We planned to be married in a few years. I belong to the same crowd as he. Sometimes when I see him he will not speak, and at other times he is very sweet to me and acts as though he would like to go with me again. He has told friends that I am the last girl he will take out for a while. Martha, I love him very much, and I don't know what to do. Maybe he will carry on like this for a long time and then fall for someone else. I can't forget him. I tried going out with others. Is there any chance of his returning, or is this a losing game? If any teen-agers have advice, I would appreciate it, because I know I'm not alone in this problem.

It's a problem that comes up all the time so maybe, as you say, other teen-agers have some suggestions. I can only say that he wasn't really in love when he talked about getting married. Either that, or he has no concept of how much love and loyalty and devotion are essential ingredients of a good marriage. Otherwise, he wouldn't be acting the way he is now, not even speaking part of the time. Don't let him see you totting that torch. He'll be far more apt to come back to a happy person than a brooding one. But if he does come back, don't start planning marriage again unless you're sure—very sure—that you love each other and have the necessary qualities for a happy marriage.

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Dear Martha:

I AM A GIRL 18 years of age. I have a problem and I want you to give me a little advice. I'm in love with a boy the same age as I am. But my mother doesn't want me to go with this boy. I love him, and he said he loves me, and every chance I get, I call him. My mother wants to choose my friends, but I won't let her do it because I care for this boy. What should I do? Should I leave him alone, or should I keep on with him?

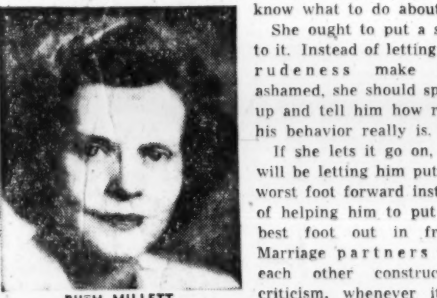
I don't think a wise parent wants to handpick every companion, but maybe in this case your mother is only trying to keep you from going with the wrong person, and she has the right to do that. She wouldn't be a good mother if she didn't speak up about someone she can't approve of for her daughter. Find out just why she objects to him and don't close your mind to what she says. She may come up with some mighty good reasons, you know.

How can a teen-ager be popular? Send for Martha Carr's leaflets, "Popularity for Girls" and "Masculine Popularity." Be sure to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request.

## Challenge Rudeness

By Ruth Millett

THE wife who takes her husband's rudeness to her or to others without protest isn't doing her husband any favor. A wife who is embarrassed because her husband makes a habit of reading when they have guests wants to know what to do about it.



RUTH MILLETT indicated.

IF A HUSBAND KNOWS his wife's incessant chatter makes her a bore to others he ought to tell her that she talks too much.

If a wife sees that her husband is losing friends because he is neglectful of small courtesies, she ought to remind him of their importance.

If either a husband or wife is rude to the other, the victim ought to refuse to put up with it for the sake of the partner as much as for his own self-respect.

THE IDEA THAT LOVE SEES no flaws is not only silly, it can keep a husband and wife from helping each other to grow and to develop more pleasing personalities. Marriage partners who never dare to criticize each other are missing a wonderful opportunity to learn. For in any marriage there are things a husband can and should teach his wife and things a wife can and should teach her husband.

## Question Box

By Josephine Lowman

Q. "My brows and lashes are very light, practically no color. What can I do to make them grow in darker?"

A. There is no way to change the natural color of your lashes and brows but you can use a brow pencil on your brows and mascara on your lashes. You will need light brown in the pencil and mascara.

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Q. "I AM 5 feet 4 inches tall. Just how much should I weigh and what should my measurements be?"

A. It is difficult to say. Your bone structure or frame can make a big difference. I am giving you the weight which is ideal for a woman of your height who has an average build. You should weigh about 130 pounds. Measurements vary also because of build. However as a general rule there should not be more than two inches difference between your bust and hips and your waist should be 10 inches smaller than your hips.

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Q. "I USED TO HAVE light hair but now it is getting darker. What can I do to keep it light?"

A. Hair just naturally turns darker as we grow older. Generally good hair care and fine nutrition, massage and brushing are the measures which will bring out the highlights.

# Vacation Is All in Day's Work to Her

Jean Park Divides Her Time Between Resort Hotel, Cruise Ship

By Mary Kimbrough

WHEN Jean Park used to gaze out of her high-school secretarial office in Vancouver, Canada, at the sleek ships in the distance, she completely forgot how seashore she was the first time she left dry land to travel from her native Scotland to her adopted country. Which, in view of her present career, was a good thing to forget. Otherwise, she might never have heeded the people who sail the seas to take her along.



JEAN PARK... SOMETIMES SHE GETS SO BUSY PLANNING ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE PASSENGERS THAT SHE ALMOST FORGETS SHE'S ABOARD SHIP.

In 1950, she went back to sea as a cruise hostess on the Stella Polaris, then Norwegian-owned, and two years later rejoined the Canadian Pacific, this time with the double-batch assignment of directress of entertainment on the firm's flagship, Empress of Scotland, during the winter, and as social hostess at Banff Springs Hotel in the Canadian Rockies during the summer. Her job is to see that everyone else has a happy vacation.

And even though she gets a little weary of the signs of the envious who assume she's on a continuous year-around vaca-

tion, the attractive, gray-haired Scot admits she loves it all as much as she hopes the travelers do.

TILL on the go, even when no cruises are scheduled and the hotel is closed for the season, Miss Park was in St. Louis recently to talk about her career, its joys and its headaches. There are plenty of each. On board ship, she's constantly thinking up entertainment, ranging from bridge games to fancy dress balls and from name quizzes to shuffleboard tournaments. But it all takes

work. There are meetings with the staff at 10 o'clock every morning, with the rest of the day given over to supervising the parties she dreams up. She makes sure that everyone is introduced to everyone else, and even though she steadfastly refuses to run an aquatic matrimonial bureau she has seen some friendships formed aboard end up at the altar. "And I have a friend in nearly every port," she said. "No matter where we go ashore, I always seem to run into people I have met on board ship."

World traveling with pay was far from Miss Park's mind when she landed in Canada from Scotland in 1925. In fact, with the memory of a rough trip fresh in her mind she didn't much care if she never saw another ocean wave.

But she settled in Vancouver, and Vancouver is a seaport and she kept seeing those sleek liners in the distance, and the seasickness was forgotten.

SHE had never sold a gift in her life when officials of the company took her up on her application and asked her to take a leave of absence from the school job and run the seagoing gift shop for six months. She did so well—not only selling articles on board but buying them in the Orient—that when the cruise was over and the person she replaced was still ill, she went right back to sea.

She was in Shanghai in 1939 on the Empress of Japan, now renamed the Empress of Scotland, when Canada went to war and the ship returned to home port with its lights blacked out for safety. Her sailing days over temporarily, Miss Park came to this country and joined a sister and brother-in-law in Virginia, gaining her first experience and interest in the career of social hostess at the Cavalier Hotel in Virginia Beach. From there she went to Nassau as social hostess at the Fort Montagu Beach Hotel, and at the Princess in Bermuda before returning to sea.

She has watched storms from shipboard but sometimes she keeps so busy she doesn't get on deck to see the sea and almost forgets she's on board ship.

When kitchen sink drains become partially clogged because they are full of grease, try heating up the drain line with a heat lamp. The heat will soften the grease so that it can be flushed through the line with hot water.

# By for and about Women

FROM NINE TO FIVE By Jo Fischer



"I WORRY SO ABOUT MY WORK... EXCEPT WHEN I'M AT THE OFFICE."

**Pale Shades**  
Pale shades are scheduled for popularity during the winter resort and spring seasons. Some of the new travel clothes that have arrived in the stores are typical of this vogue. Tweed mixtures, sharkskins and many textured silks that look like lightweight woollens are shown in the light shades of beige, putty and hampoo. Many of the silk suitings feature rustle weaves.

**Cotton Skirt**  
The elaborately decorated cotton skirt to be worn with velvet or jersey blouse is a holiday favorite. One printed skirt has rhinestones dotted on the printed design. Another skirt in a large plume pattern has colorful sequins outlining the dominant motifs in the pattern. Skirts are full circles.

Be sure to add a dash of basil to tomato sauce for omelet.

## The Little Woman Many Ways to Celebrate Christmas

By Clarissa Start

DO you celebrate Christmas in the eve or in the morning?

Trim the tree a day or a week before? Eat oyster stew, flaming plum pudding or rice?

At a luncheon given by the Women's Chamber of Commerce recently, we learned of the various ways the holiday is celebrated around the globe from a group of foreign students.

The students, Maria Paz Berrueros of Mexico, Raija Hietawa of Finland, Akira Totoki and Fuki Tanaki of Japan, and Kiril Charan of India, are learning teaching techniques at Central Institute for the Deaf, and they were accompanied by Audrey Simmons of the school.

WE LEARNED that in Helsinki, celebrants take Finnish baths on Christmas eve, then go home to a dinner of ham, codfish, and rice pudding. One almond is baked into the pudding and the one who gets the almond will marry within a year. On Christmas morning the family rides to church through the snow and all is dark except for the candles in windows. Christmas is a family day; special events wait until the next day.

In Japan, Christian families celebrate with church ceremonies but everyone celebrates a commercial gift-giving Christmas. "Do you have Christmas in the church too?" a merchant is supposed to have asked a minister, in genuine surprise.

IN MEXICO, posadas, or community pilgrimages, are held



in observance of the Holy Family's journey. Children break open pinatas, clay jars of goodies, and the traditional fare is likely to include shrimp, chili and pancakes.

This is our first Christmas in our new old house so we are starting new traditions and carrying on old ones. Our holiday begins the Sunday before the date when we decorate the trees: a big one in the living room, a small one in the little boy's room, the latter trimmed with paper chains and stars made of old chicken pot pie tins. The same day we participate in the children's late afternoon program at church. The rest of the week is a flurry of cookie baking, gift wrapping, candle trimming, snow spraying, nerve fraying.

While a small house can be Christmasy, too, and if quarters are too small you can have an espaliered tree like one we saw in a home magazine, big old houses are made for Christmas. Ours has lots of room to hide

presents, a stairway to garland, four fireplaces for Santa Claus.

YOU DON'T BELIEVE in Santa Claus? You should talk to Mrs. Elizabeth Johannes, who sat next to us at the aforementioned luncheon. Mrs. Johannes operates a day nursery and a few weeks ago, she was cautioning her pre-schoolers to take their naps.

"Santa Claus is looking in the window," she said, "to see who's taking his nap and who isn't." Just then she noticed the children's startled glances directed at the window on the porch side of the room. She looked through the window. There stood Santa Claus. It gave Mrs. Johannes a nasty shock but she managed to go to the door. It turned out Santa had been visiting around and the boys at the city hall had suggested he stop by the nursery and see if they could use his services.

But it made a believer out of Mrs. Johannes.



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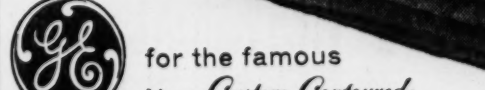
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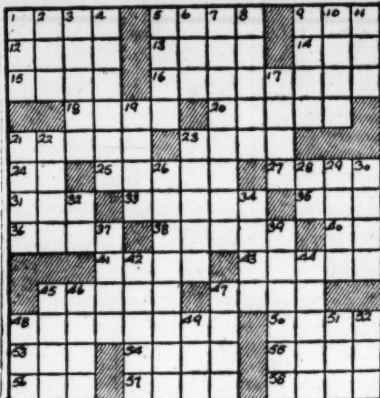
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1. Short distance  
5. Japanese  
9. Pellet  
12. Seed  
13. Old card game  
15. Wild ox  
16. Large tent  
18. Insect  
20. Expression of a language  
21. Glove  
23. Arabian seaport  
24. Behold  
25. Barrel piece  
27. Plucky

DOWN  
2. Aggregation of  
3. Strain  
4. Capers  
6. Chinese weight  
7. Perfidious  
8. Overtures  
10. Metal  
11. Fastener  
14. Malay  
17. Rabbies  
19. Recognize  
22. Mountain  
26. Norse saga  
28. French river  
29. Grafted her  
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN  
1. Spring  
2. Metal  
3. Funeral oration  
4. Airships  
5. Engrossed  
6. One of David's rulers  
7. Earnings of stock  
8. Avalanche  
9. Medley  
10. Thrive  
11. Electrified particle  
12. Large fish  
13. One opposed  
14. Narrow board  
15. "Faith, and Charity"  
16. Profit  
17. Arithmetical function  
18. By  
19. Masculine  
20. Passage out  
21. Comparative ending  
22. Journey  
23. Snow field  
24. Oral  
25. Scurry  
26. American jockey  
27. Depend  
28. Demons  
29. Funeral pile  
30. Hindu cymbals  
31. Make lace  
32. Harem room  
33. Armed strife



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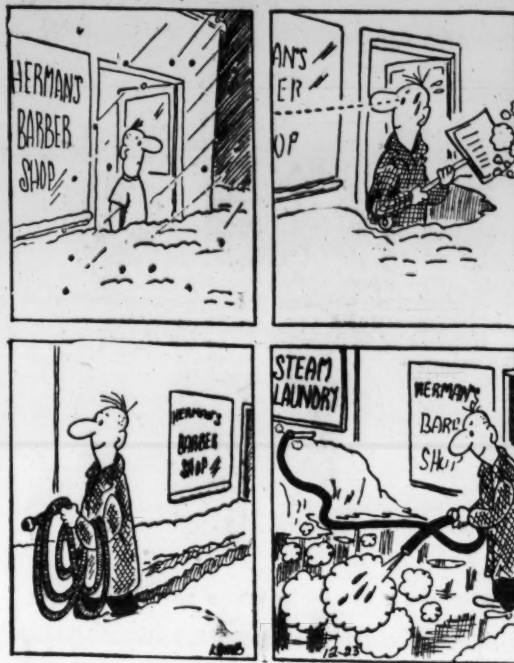
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CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE

THE Walnut City Banner carried a brief notice stating that Mrs. Stephen Morton had gone to California to recuperate from her recent illness. It did not mention the fact that her final destination was Reno where she intended to divorce her husband.

To Lisa's surprise, the weekly paper ignored local scandal, utilizing its space for advertising and social notes. Stephen had explained this difference between metropolitan newspapers and his own small town weekly but this was the first time Lisa had seen an example.

It was not necessary to publish it. Everyone in Walnut City suspected it anyway. Even Elizabeth said in her serene fashion, "He should have known better than to marry her in the first place."

It was the most critical remark Lisa had heard Elizabeth make but she realized that the older woman's nerves were strung to the breaking point since her son's return. True to her code, Elizabeth would not ask Bill about his engagement to Peggy whom he continued to see. As soon as Diane had departed Lisa returned to the duplex to keep house for her father.

It was easy since the same little cleaning woman continued to come once a week. Lisa experimented with the recipes Elizabeth had given her, deciding that her father needed her more at home than he did in the shop. She accepted invitations from the younger set during the day but used her father as an excuse for staying at home in the evenings. Her real reason being that she couldn't bear having to witness the game Bill and Peggy were playing. Not once since their return from Kansas City had either of them confided in Lisa

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## Uncle Ray's Column

By Ramon Coffman

FEW COUNTRIES, if any, can equal Germany in the variety and warmth of Christmas customs. It is believed that Germans, or German-speaking residents of Alsace, were the first to have Christmas trees in their homes.

In present-day Germany, Christmas trees are decorated with golden angels, along with stars, tinsel and so on. The Christmas Man is said to make his rounds on either the afternoon or the evening before Christmas. He is a kind of Santa Claus, and is supposed to be pulled in his sleigh by reindeer.

In some parts of Germany, the people speak less about the Christmas Man and more about the Christ Child as the giver of gifts. The Christ Child is said to fly through the air, but never is seen.

A large roasted fowl is served at the Christmas feast. The goose is the traditional fowl for this meal in Germany, but the turkey has been gaining favor for several years.

For a week or more before Christmas, members of the family plan and make various kinds of holiday foods, especially cakes, cookies and candies. Dough for "brown cake" is made as much as a year ahead, and is kept in a cool, dark place until the time for baking arrives.

Children in Germany like to help prepare the goodies, and it is usual for the mothers to allow them to do so. Often they cut cookie dough into shape.

It is the old custom in Germany to hold the big feast or dinner during the afternoon or evening before Christmas Day. The feasting goes on its merry way. When it is completed, a door to a room which has been kept closed is opened. Then,

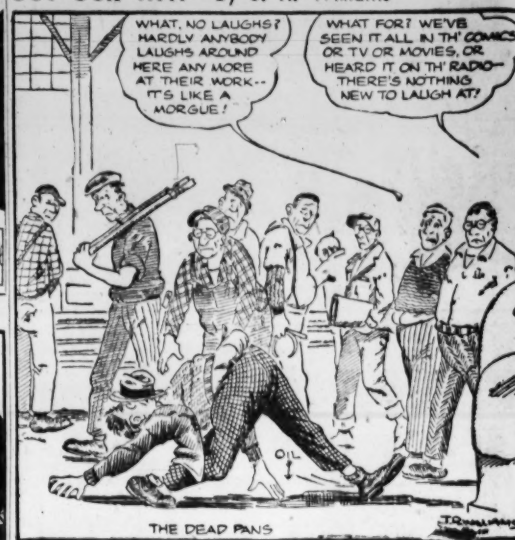
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